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BIRTHS.

DONALDSON—February 29, 1940, at the Misses Martin's Nursing Home, 74 Eglantine avenue, Belfast, to Dorothy Toussaint, wife of John V. Donaldson, a daughter.

SIGGINS—February 22, 1940, at Garden Hill Nursing Home, Sligo, to Olga, wife of Cecil G. Siggins, Sligo, a son.

DEATHS.

BENSON—March 2, 1940, at Belmont Road Hospital, Liverpool, William Thompson Benson, second son of the late Samuel Benson, Sligo, aged 76 years.

COLLES—March 4, 1940, at her residence, 31 Collingham place, London, Annie, widow of the late Richard Ramsey Colles and eldest daughter of the late Rev. P. F. Sweeny, M.A., Ballinacourty Rectory, Co. Kerry.

GANNON—March 4, 1940, at 36 Leinster road, Rathmines, Dublin, Michael Gannon, Director of Gannon Bros., Ltd., late of Cartron, Co. Sligo. Deeply regretted by his family and relatives. R.I.P. Funeral (by motor), after 8.30 Mass to-day (Wednesday), from the Church of Our Lady of Refuge, Rathmines, to the family burial ground, Ballymote, arriving about 2 o'clock (summer time), via Boyle.

GILBORNE—March 3, 1940, Charlotte M. Gilborne, 9 Villiers road, Rathgar. Funeral to Mount Jerome, after Service at St. Kevin's Church, 11.30 a.m., to-day (Wednesday).

GREACEN—March 5, 1940, James, third son of the late James Greacen and the late Mrs. Greacen, Mullan, Tynan, Co. Armagh. Funeral to-morrow (Thursday) at 3 p.m. to Lislooney Churchyard.

O'CALLAGHAN—March 3, 1940, Elizabeth O'Callaghan, the faithful maid for 32 years of Mr. and Mrs. Willoughby Hamilton, Sydenham House, Dundrum, County Dublin.

WHYTE—March 5, 1940, Eveline Sarah, beloved wife of B. W. Whyte, 1 Bushy Park road, Rathgar. Funeral (private), Mount Jerome, to-morrow (Thursday) morning. No flowers, by request. Australian and South African papers please copy.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found on Page 4.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

MULLIGAN—Mr. Alex Mulligan wishes to return thanks to all those who sent messages of sympathy and wreaths in his recent sad bereavement, and trusts this be accepted in grateful acknowledgment by all.

IN MEMORIAM.

AGAR—With undying love and ever-present memory of our beloved and loving child, Frances Isabel, called Home, 6th March, 1936, aged 13 years.
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KINSELLA—In fond and affectionate memory of mother, who departed this life, 6th March, 1937. "Until the day break and the shadows flee away."—Inserted by Willie and Susie.

KINSELLA—In loving remembrance of my dear wife and our dear mother, Sarah Jane Kinsella, who departed this life on 6th March, 1937. "Separated only till He come."—Inserted by her husband and family.

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CHAUFFEURS, MECHANICS.

See Advertisements under Situations Vacant.

CORK'S 25/- RATE

£8,000 FOR RELIEF OF RENTS

From Our Correspondent.

CORK, Tuesday.

At the adjourned meeting of Cork Corporation to-night it was agreed to strike a rate of 25s. in the £.

The estimates as originally prepared provided for municipal rates for the coming year at 25s. in the £, the same as in the current year. In a supplementary report, however, the City Manager announced three additional demands—the application by the G.S.R. for £8,344 alleged overpaid in rates; an increase estimated at £6,000 in the amount payable to the Minister under the Unemployment Assistance Act, and a local contribution of £7,000 to secure the special grant for construction of roads and footpaths. The meeting had been adjourned to investigate these items.

In conjunction with the estimates the meeting had before it to-night a motion by Mr. T. Quill which stated that receipts from working-class dwellings were £4,392 greater than expenditure for the year 1937-38 and £13,592 greater than expenditure for 1938-39, and asked that £8,000 extra be provided to reduce rents by an average of 4s. a week, this £8,000 to be found by deleting two items from the estimates—namely, south channel weirs £4,500 and public conveniences £4,000, and getting those necessary works done by way of loan.

Mr. Quill's motion was adopted unanimously.

BELFAST HARBOUR DROWNING

QUESTION IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

BELFAST, Tuesday.

Mr. T. J. Campbell (Nationalist), in the Northern Ireland House of Commons to-day, asked the Minister for Home Affairs whether he would take steps to lessen the risk to life in the Belfast Harbour area. On Thursday night five women workers were returning home after doing duty at the naval canteen at Belfast Harbour when their car fell into the dock in the black-out and they were all drowned.

The Minister for Home Affairs (Sir Dawson Bates)—Existing conditions at the harbour present many difficulties, but I am informed that the Harbour Commissioners, in consultation with the naval and police authorities, intend to take all possible steps to minimise the inevitable dangers inherent in the present conditions.

Mr. Campbell asked if the Minister was aware that no protection was afforded to the women.

The Minister—The inquest will be held to-morrow and it would be most improper for me to say anything further.

FIRE AT £10,000,000 NEW YORK AIRPORT

Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Tuesday.

Fire broke out to-day in one hangar of the huge £10,000,000 municipal airport, located in the heart of Queen's Borough, New York City.

Flames billowed for fiercely from the gigantic hangar, and use smoke poured from all its windows. Emergency fire engines were called to help to fight the blaze.

Flames, fed by petrol stores, leaped 100 feet into the air.

The hangar itself was valued at £250,000.

The airport, accommodating both land and sea 'planes, was opened last October, but the damaged hangar was still under construction.

Bull Killed.—A bull belonging to Mr James A. Knox, Ballinode, Monaghan, which became violent at the Royal Dublin Society's Bull Show at Ballsbridge yesterday, had to be destroyed. The animal, which was not exhibited, was Gaffer of Rafeenan, an Aberdeen-Angus, calved in 1938.

Lurgan Youth Sentenced.—Henry Kevin McGeown (19), of 26 Kilmaine street, Lurgan, was sentenced to a month's imprisonment at a special crimes court in Lurgan yesterday for refusing to answer police questions and for being a member of an unlawful association. He was also ordered to find bail to be of good behaviour for twelve months, or in default to serve an additional three months' imprisonment.

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TURKISH SHIPS

BAN ON SAILING IN FOREIGN WATERS

Press Association Foreign Special.

ISTANBUL, Tuesday.

The Turkish Cabinet is, it is understood, now examining a bill strictly forbidding Turkish ships to sail in foreign waters, except with the authority of a special Governmental Commission.

It is anticipated that the Government will shortly issue a decree to this effect to ensure sufficient tonnage being available for Turkish coastal transport requirements, and particularly for carrying coal from Zonguldak Eregli collieries on the Black Sea. These requirements have been greatly impaired as a result of Turkish shipowners having hired steamers to foreign countries against very attractive long-term charters.

Turkish ships already hired to the Allies will remain exempt from the stipulations of the decree until the charters in force have been completed.

CANADIAN CENSOR ACCUSED

ONTARIO PREMIER'S STATEMENT

Press Association War Special Telegram

TORONTO, Tuesday.

Mr. M. F. Hepburn, the Premier of Ontario, to-day charged the Canadian Censorship with having "covered up" what he described as a "violent disturbance" at the Royal Canadian Air Force centre near St. Thomas, Ontario.

Airmen in training there, he alleged, had become "fed up and disgusted with doing nothing but shining door knobs and polishing floors."

Mr. Hepburn told newspapermen that he was "exposing" the news of the "disturbance" on his own responsibility as Premier of Ontario. He challenged the Federal Defence Minister, Mr. Rogers, to deny the story, and dared the censors to prevent publication.

Mr. Hepburn yesterday banned the "March of Time" film, "Canada at War," in Ontario, alleging that it was political propaganda for the Mackenzie King Government.

Mr. Hepburn told reporters that a little less than a month ago several hundred airmen from St. Thomas left their quarters without permission, and paraded the streets protesting at what Mr. Hepburn described as "lack of training."

JEWISH SOCIALIST LEADER

EXECUTED IN SOVIET POLAND

The Ogpu has sentenced to death and shot the well-known leader of the Jewish Socialist Party Bund in Poland, M. Alter, according to news from Lwow (Lemberg) received in Polish circles. Several Polish intellectuals, who were at first in sympathy with the Soviet *régime*, but later became thoroughly disappointed in the course of events, have been arrested, it is stated. Among them is the prominent literary and theatrical critic, Boy-Zelenski; the playwright, Grubinski; the pro-Communist poet and novelist, Broniewski, and the pianist, Sztompka, one of Paderewski's best pupils.

Five Poles—three men and two women—have been sentenced to three years' imprisonment each for listening in Poznan to news in Polish from the B.B.C.

OBITUARY

MR. JOHN P. GAYNOR

Mr. John P. Gaynor, Barrister-at-Law, whose death occurred yesterday at his residence, St. Ita's, Botanic road, Glasnevin, was for many years an active Dublin journalist. Born in Northern Ireland, Mr. Gaynor was educated at St. Malachy's College, Belfast. He had several years' experience as Sub-Editor of the *Irish News*, Belfast, before he moved to Dublin and joined the staff of the *Freeman's Journal* in a like capacity. For many years he sub-edited the Dublin *Evening Telegraph* with conspicuous ability, and for a period he acted as its leader writer. When the National Volunteers were formed by Mr. John E. Redmond's followers Mr. Gaynor became editor of their official journal. For many years he was a leading member of the Dublin and Irish Association District of the Institute of Journalists. Shortly after the *Freeman's Journal* and the *Evening Telegraph* ceased publication, however, he occupied an official post in connection with the Ancient Order of Hibernians. Mr. Gaynor was called to the Irish Bar in 1895, but did not practice. A man of kindly disposition and of sterling character, he was held in much esteem by all who knew him. By none will the news of his death be received with more regret than by his colleagues of the Press.

SPRING BULL SHOW

SECOND HIGHEST RECORDED ENTRY

QUALITY HIGH IN ALL CLASSES

THE number of entries for the Royal Dublin Society's annual show of pure-bred bulls, which opened at Ballsbridge yesterday, was the second highest in the history of the Society. The entries numbered 1,023, compared with 986 last year, the increases being shown in all the sections, with the exception of dairy shorthorns. Following are the comparative figures for the two years:—

	1940.	1939.
Beef Shorthorns	185	163
Dairy Shorthorns	227	246
Herefords	269	250
Aberdeen Angus	342	327
Total	1,023	986

The animals generally showed a slightly better quality than last year. The Shorthorn classes especially were regarded as the best seen in Ballsbridge for a number of years. All the animals were very well brought out and the level of quality was remarkably even, making the work of the judges pretty difficult.

Under the Department of Agriculture's scheme 434 premiums were awarded as follows:—Shorthorns 210, Herefords 80, Aberdeen Angus 144. These figures represent a decrease of 57 on last year, when the premiums awarded were as follows—Shorthorns 264, Herefords 83, Aberdeen Angus 144.

In the Shorthorn section the best entries were put in by Mr. J. F. Wright, Castledermot, Co. Kildare, and Mr. R. K. Wright, of Mageney, Kildare. The former's Prumplestown Rover won the Champion Gold Medal and the Phœnix Challenge Cup, while Mr. R. K. Wright's Kilkea Cocade was reserve in both cases. The Queen Victoria Challenge Cup for the best group of three animals was won by Mr. R. K. Wright. Johnstown Lad, a bull owned by Mr. James E. Kennedy, of Rathcoole, Co. Dublin, was adjudged the best animal in the Hereford section, winning both the Championship Silver Medal and the Champion prize.

The Special medal for the best Aberdeen Angus bull of the show and the silver medal for the best yearling were won by an entry of Mr. F. A. Boyd, Gilford, Co. Down.

The Roscommon Perpetual Challenge Cup for the best bull bred and owned by a resident of Connaught, was won by Mr. F. W. Higgins, Skreen, Co. Sligo, who was last year's winner.

The premiums awarded were:—

Shorthorns	210
Herefords	81
Aberdeen-Angus	145
Total	436

The catering was carried out by Mrs. Lawlor and Sons, Naas.

SPECIAL PRIZES

Champion Gold Medal, presented by the Shorthorn Society, for best Bull in the breed—1, J. F. Wright, Prumplestown House, Castledermot, Co. Kildare, with Prumplestown Rover (calved April 27, 1939, by Calrossie Royal Sovereign, out of Prumplestown Queen of Rothes); reserve, R. K. Wright, Kilkea, Mageney, Kildare, with Kilkea Cockade, calved January 24, 1939, bred by exhibitor, by Anticur Baldwin, out of Kilkea Clara.

Phœnix Challenge Cup, for the best Yearling Shorthorn Bull, bred by the exhibitor—1, J. F. Wright; reserve, R. K. Wright.

Queen Victoria Perpetual Challenge Cup, for the best Group of Three Shorthorn Bulls—R. K. Wright, with Kilkea Cockade, Kilkea Benefit (calved January 20, 1939, by Calrossie Commander out of Arngask Beauty), and Kilkea Calculus (calved February 10, 1939, by Gold Standard out of Cluny Carmen Clipper; reserve, J. F. Wright, with Prumplestown Rover, Prumplestown Landlord (calved February 8, 1939, by Calrossie Royal Sovereign out of Prumplestown Luxury 8th), and Prumplestown Genius (calved January 11, 1939, by Calrossie Royal Sovereign out of Prumplestown Goldie 7th).

Champion Silver Medal for the best Bull of the Hereford Breed—James E. Kennedy, Rathcoole, County Dublin, with Johnstown Lad (calved January, 1939, by Castlecoote Armada out of Johnstown Lass). This animal also won the champion prize for the best Yearling Hereford Bull bred in Ireland. The reserve in both cases went to Mr. Kennedy's Johnstown Fireman (calved April, 1939).

Perpetual Challenge Cup, for the Best Group of Three Hereford Bulls—James E. Kennedy, with Johnstown Lad, Johnstown Fireman (calved April 19, by Castlecoote Armada, out of Johnstown Flame), and Johnstown Xmas Gift (calved December, 1928, by Castlecoote Armada, out of Johnstown Snowflake); reserve, Mrs. M. M. Stanley, with Deputy of Coolamber (calved March 1, 1939, by Wickton Oyster Lad, out of Cordangan Little Gem), Dandy of Coolamber (calved December 30, 1938, by Kilcleagh Vanguard, out of Little Gem of Coolamber), and Destiny of Coolamber (calved December 30, 1938, by Wickton Oyster Lad, out of Rondeau 7th of Coolamber).

ABERDEEN-ANGUS

Aberdeen-Angus Cattle Society Special Medal for the Best Bull of the Breed—Fred A. Boyd, Mullabrack, Gilford, Co. Down with Girdle of Mullabrack (calved January 26, 1939, by Esquire of Ballindalloch, out of Girlie 2nd of Mullabrack); reserve, the representatives of the late W. H. Galbraith, Craigadooes, St. Johnston, Co. Donegal, with Irideum of Lissadell (calved February 8, 1939, and bred by Sir Josslyn A. R. Gore-Booth, by Beltono of Doonholm, out of Irona).

The Silver Medal presented by the Irish Aberdeen-Angus Association was won by Girlie of Mullabrack, the reserve going to Irideum of Lissadell.

The Silver Medal for the Best Animal of the Aberdeen-Angus breed, the property of, and bred by, an exhibitor resident in Leinster, was won by J. B. Tedcastle, Kilmullen, Portarlington, with Gloxin of Kilmullen (calved December 27, 1938, by Evergreen of Lissadell, out of Genella of Kilmullen); reserve, the trustees of F. R. Leslie Ellis, Magherymore, Wicklow, with Laureate of Magherymore (calved January 6, by Tournakcady, out of Eva of Magherymore).

Silver Medal for best Animal of A.A. Breed the property of and bred by Munster resident was won by P. K. Walsh, Bilboa, Cappamore, Co. Limerick, with Bonny Boy of Bilboa (calved March 8, 1939, by Private of Milford, out of Pride 20th of Bilboa); reserve, T. P. Murphy, Castleview, Macroom, Cork, with Black Bedouin of Castleview (calved November 1, 1938, by Ksar of Dunira, out of Black Beryl of Castleview).

Silver Medal for the best Animal of the A.A. Breed bred by and belonging to resident in Ulster was won by F. A. Boyd with Girlie of Mullabrack. The reserve went to H. A. Johnston, Kyle, Fintona, Tyrone, with Elector of Attamore (calved December 29 by Eclipse of Attamore, out of Effect 2nd of Attamore).

Silver Medal for best Animal of A.A. Breed belonging to and bred by Connaught resident—F. W. Higgins, Leekfield, Skreen, Co. Sligo, with Gratus 2nd of Leekfield (calved March 17, 1939, by Gratus of Mullabrack, out of Catherine of Leekfield); reserve, T. R. Abbott, Springfield, Mohill, with Bustler of Springfield (calved April 3, 1939, by Ballochy Prize, out of Pansy of Springfield).

The Roscommon Perpetual Challenge Cup for best A.A. Bull belonging to exhibitor residing in Connaught—Won by Gratus of Leekfield; reserve, Bustler of Springfield.

Perpetual Challenge Cup for the best Three A.A. Bulls—F. A. Boyd, with Girlie of Mullabrack, Wilful of Mullabrack (calved March 16, 1939, by Esquire of Mullabrack, out of Wishful 2nd of Castlecraig) and Errant of Mullabrack (calved February 7, 1939, by Esquire of Mullabrack, out of Elpach); reserve, H. A. Johnston Kyle's Elector of Attamore, Elective of Attamore (calved February 24 by Enchanter 2nd of Bleaton, out of Ellore of Doonholm) and Ensign 2nd of the Diamond (calved November 28, 1938, by Enchanter 2nd of Bleaton, out of Evalda of the Diamond).

SHORTHORNS

Class 1—Bull, calved from September 1, 1937, to April 30, 1938—1, W. G. Blackstock, Ballygoney, Coagh, Tyrone—Rosemount Cock Robin; 2, D. S. Stewart, Glen Anne, Armagh—Balthayock Grand Nonpareil; 3, R. J. Reid, Benburb, Tyrone—Duke; 4, A. Gordon, Drumbeg, Lisburn—Tullyhogue Notable; reserved, R. A. A. Latta, Ballinakill, Ferns, Wexford—Ulster Monarch.

Class 2—Bull, calved May 1 to August 31, 1938—1, J. J. Kiernan, Gowna, Cavan—Gowna Proud Leader; 2, D. S. Stewart—Red Rover; 3, J. A. and G. Orr, Cookstown, Tyrone—Hercules; 4, J. Collery, Ballygalley, Collooney, Sligo—Lucky Lad.

Class 3—Bull, calved from September 1 to December 31, 1938—1, R. K. Wright, Kilkea, Mageney, Co. Kildare—Kilkea Piper 3rd; 2, Kilkea Officer; 3, Kilkea Rambler; 4, Kilkea Reporter.

Class 4—Dairy Bull, calved from September to December, 1938 (dam only, or both dam and sire, entered in Register of Dairy Cattle)—1, Denis Kinsella, Mooncoin, Kilkenny—Killonerry Dairyman; 2, J. T. Moorhead, Ballinode, Monaghan—Dairy Lad; 3, A. Warnock, Tullyhogue, Dungannon—Butterfly Cavalier; 4, Patrick Corrigan, Oldcastle, Meath—Minstrel Boy; 5, W. G. Meagher, Laha, Templemore—Laha Roan Star.

Class 5—Dairy Bull, calved January-February, 1939 (dam and sire entered in Register of Dairy Cattle)—1, R. K. Wright—Kilkea Cockade; 2, Lieut.-Colonel R. T. G. Lowry, Pomeroy, Tyrone—Pomeroy Watchman; 3, Jas. A. Walsh, Hospital, Limerick—Groveland Bellringer.

Class 6—Dairy Bull, calved March, 1939 (dam and sire entered in Register of Dairy Cattle)—1, H. A. Johnston Kyle, Fintona, Co. Tyrone—Diamond Red Baron; 2, R. J. Kerr, Smithboro'—Marksman; 3, C. Hesslitt, Crosskeys, Co. Cavan—Deen Watchman.

Class 7—Dairy Bull, calved April-June, 1939 (dam and sire registered, Dairy Cattle)—1, P. Roche—Garrylough Easter President; 2, R. K. Wright—Kilkea Mortimer; 3, Mrs. M. Roche, New Ross, Wexford—Talbothall Present.

Class 8—Dairy Bull, calved January-June, 1939 (dam only entered in Register of Dairy Cattle)—1, J. F. Wright—Prumplestown Genius; 2, R. Stewart—Templereagh Easter Hero; 3, R. Hall—Butterfly Baron Command; 4, J. F. Wright—Prumplestown Royal Gift.

Class 9—Dairy Bull, Shorthorn type, calved September, 1938-June, 1939 (not eligible for entry in Coates's Herd Book)—1, Mrs. Fagan, Lick Bla, Castlepollard—Lick Bla Bron Prince; 2, John J. Smyth, Carrigallen, Leitrim—Breadagh Dictator; 3, the Rev. Bro. P. Gillece, O.S.F., Franciscan Monastery, Farragher, Roscommon—Peace Agreement.

Class 10—Bull, calved in January, 1939—1, R. K. Wright—Kilkea Benefit; 2, R. A. A. Latta, Ballinakill—Royal Guard; 3, Robert Hall, Smithboro', Monaghan—Butterfly Command.

Class 11—Bull, calved February, 1939—1, J. F. Wright, Castledermot, Kildare—Prumplestown Landlord; 2, R. K. Wright—Kilkea Calculus; 3, R. K. Wright—Kilkea Courier.

Class 12—Bull, calved March, 1939—1, Lord Rathdonnell, Rathvilly, Co. Carlow—Lisnavagh Blissful Bachelor; 2, James Maginn (jun.), Killineer, Drogheda—Kilshane Hero; 3, J. F. Wright—Prumplestown Mac.

Class 13—Bull, calved in April, 1939—1, J. F. Wright—Prumplestown Rover; 2, R. K. Wright—Kilkea Anchor; 3, J. W. Jennings, Rostrevor, Down—Brockville Earl.

Class 14—Bull, calved May to June, 1939—1, Harcourt Sheriff, Cootehill, Co. Cavan—Forest Lad; 2, Joseph Bowden, Cootehill—Beneficial.

HEREFORDS

Class 15—Bull, calved from Sept. 1, 1937, to August 31, 1938—1, No prize; 2, C. O. M. S. Mansergh, Grenane House, Tipperary—St. George of Grenane.

Class 16—Bull, calved in 1938 from September 1 to December 31—1, D. Grehan, Ballinagore, Westmeath—Blackguard; 2, Mrs. M. M. Stanley, Streete Co. Westmeath—Dandy of Coolamber; 3, A. Brady, Cootehill, Co. Cavan—Beehive Victor.

Class 17—Bull, calved in January, 1939—1, J. E. Kennedy, Rathcoole, Co. Dublin—Johnstown Lad; 2, P. Keegan, Killucan, Westmeath—Kismet; 3, P. Kennedy, Newtown, Nenagh—Tipperary Royal.

Class 18—Bull, calved in February, 1939—1, H. Holloway, Moate—Gageboro' Commodore; 2, W. W. O'Beirne, Streete, Westmeath—Solid Silver; 3, A. Boyhan, Castlepollard, Westmeath—Bigwood Charm.

Class 19—Bull, calved in March, 1939—1, D. Mahon, Enfield—Elegant Lad; 2, Mrs. Stanley—Deputy of Coolamber; 3, H. Thornburgh Hanbury, Somerstown, Trim—Rory of Somerstown.

Class 20—Bull, calved from April 1 to June 30, 1939—1, J. E. Kennedy—Johnstown Fireman; 2, J. S. Gibson, Stonebridge, Clones—Baron Uranus; 3, H. A. Kelly, Longford—Drummacross Gamester.

ABERDEEN-ANGUS

Class 22—Bull, calved in 1938 from September 1 to November 30—1, H. A. Johnston Kyle, Fintona—Ensign 2nd of the Diamond; 2, the Trustees of F. R. Leslie Ellis, Magherymore, Wicklow—Dromin Mor; 3, T. P. Murphy, Macroom, Co. Cork—Black Bedouin of Castleview.

Class 23—Bull, calved in December, 1938—1, H. A. Johnston Kyle—Elector of Attamore; 2, J. B. Tedcastle, Portarlington, Leix—Gloxin of Kilmullen; 3, Lieut. E. F. P. Cooper, Markree Castle, Collooney—Elan of Lissadell.

Class 24—Bull, calved in January, 1939—1, F. A. Boyd—Girdle of Mullabrack; 2, Trustees of F. R. Leslie Ellis—Laureate of Magherymore; 3, Lieut. Cooper—Markree Bleak.

Class 25—Bull, calved in February, 1939—1, Reps. of the late W. H. Galbraith, St. Johnstown, Co. Donegal—Irideum of Lissadell; 2, F. A. Boyd—Errant of Mullabrack; 3, Lieut. Cooper—Markree Jawn.

Class 26—Bull, calved in March, 1939—1, F. W. Higgins, Skreen, Sligo—Gratus 2nd of Leekfield; 2, F. A. Boyd—Wilful of Mullabrack; 3, R. A. Synge—Edgar 4th of Glanmore.

Class 27—Bull, calved April-June, 1939—1, T. R. Abbott, Mohill, Co. Leitrim—Bustler of Springfield; 2, Lieut. Cooper—Markree Marton; 3, T. P. Murphy, Macroom—Black Erigator of Castleview.

The Royal Dublin Society Show Grounds were disinfected with Jeyes' Fluid by Jeyes' Sanitary Compounds Co. (S.E.), Ltd., Dublin. —(Advt.)

ABERDEEN-ANGUS ASSOCIATION

At the annual general meeting of the Irish Aberdeen-Angus Association yesterday, the following officers were elected:—President (1940-1943)—Col. R. P. Wemyss Quin. Vice-Presidents—H. S. Gill, Miss V. Tynte, J. E. St. George, Captain H. A. Bruen. Committee—A. Thom, J. B. Tedcastle, W. Mitchell, F. Leigh, R. C. Williams, Col. the Hon. Corbally Stourton, G. F. Annesley, R. Crotty, J. L. Nunn, and F. A. Boyd.

The following new members were elected:—T. W. Crawford, B. Allen, W. Armstrong, C. Brady, J. S. Crockett, J. Forsythe, W. Furlong, J. Keys, the Earl of Leitrim, J. J. Lynch, Major C. C. Mitchell, P. W. McDonagh, M. O'Brien (Westmeath), J. Wright, D. O'Leary, D. O'Callaghan, W. J. Watt, W. McKinley, P. Halpin, B. Maguire, M. O'Brien (Midleton).

HEREFORD BREEDERS MEET

Captain S. F. Purdon presided at a meeting of the Irish Hereford Breeders' Association yesterday, when the following were elected members of the Association:—Lady Murphy, Hawthorn, Shrewsbury road, Dublin; John Curtis, Knockduff, Enniscorthy, Co. Wexford; George Harris, Red Cow, Clondalkin, Co. Dublin; S. T. Brabazon, Churchtown, Mullingar; Samuel Clyne, Main street, Clara; R. A. Kelly, Greyacre, Dundalk, and V. Kelly, Morganstown, Dunleer.

County Show awards agreed to were:—Clonmel Agricultural Society's Show, £10; Clonakilty do., £3; Co. Meath, Rathdowney, Nenagh, Mohill, Co. Cavan, Roscommon, Longford, Kells (Co. Meath), Carberry (Co. Cork), all £3 each for half-bred Hereford classes. And it was agreed to give medals for pure-bred Herefords at the following shows in 1940:—Cork, Clonmel, Clonakilty, Carrick-on-Shannon, Cavan, Kilkenny, Limerick, Longford, Mount Bellew, Mohill, Nenagh, Navan, Rathdowney, Roscommon, Strokestown, Trim, Thurles, and also for the winner of the Cup at the Dublin Christmas Fat Stock Show.

The following proposal by Mr. J. P. Briody was unanimously adopted:—"That in future the medals presented by this Association be awarded for the best pedigree Hereford animal exhibited by a member of the Irish Hereford Breeders' Association."

DANGEROUS SEA FLOATS

BRITISH PUBLIC WARNED

British East Coast officials are anxious to draw the attention of the public to a new danger. Floats similar in size to a small drum are coming ashore on the north Norfolk coast, and they should not be touched. When found the police or coastguards should be informed.

Two floats were discovered on Blakeney beach on Monday by Mr. W. Bird, who, when he attempted to dismantle one, was burned slightly on the arms and face, and had to receive medical treatment.

Four more floats were washed up between Wells and Stiffkey on Monday.

Each float is about two feet in length and has a circumference of a bicycle wheel. A cylinder goes through the float, and it is from the cylinder that danger is likely.

CARE OF SHIPWRECKED CREW

LIFFORD, Tuesday

At a meeting of the local branch of the Red Cross in Ballybofey to-day, a letter was read from the Irish Red Cross, Dublin, enclosing letters from Mr. Patrick O'Doherty, Crossroads Hotel, Malin Head, stating that on November 21st the crew of a torpedoed British trawler landed at Malin Head and were brought to his hotel by the trawler company's agent, who authorised him to supply food, clothing and accommodation, and instructed him to forward the account to the Fleetwood Trawlers' Association. The association refused to pay the account of £54 10s. 8d., stating that no authority had been given for incurring such large expenditure.

The chairman, Major J. S. Myles, T.D., said that the Trawlers' Association should be made shoulder some of the responsibility.

It was decided to ask Mr. O'Doherty to institute proceedings, and, in the event of failure, the Red Cross Society would do all in its power to help him.

HELP FOR DUBLIN FARMERS

Mr. J. T. Ennis presided at the meeting of the Dublin Board of Health yesterday. Mr. P. Belton, T.D., suggested that a special meeting of the County Council be called for Monday next to consider the question of enabling farmers to purchase fertilisers and other farming needs to meet the requirements of the approaching spring. Something, he said, should be done for the farmers who, apparently, were not bothering to do anything for themselves. Some time ago the farmers of County Dublin paraded up and down the streets of the city when there was no need for such a demonstration. Now, when there was a duty of 33⅓ per cent. on much-needed fertilisers and artificial manures, of which there is a scarcity, the farmers were silent. As a matter of fact the country was being allowed to head towards a state of famine, and nobody seemed to have any concern about the matter.

Mr. Belton's suggestion was agreed to.

LATE NEWS

FOURTEEN DEAD

FINNISH HOSPITALS BOMBED

Press Association War Special.

HELSINKI, Wednesday.

Three Finnish hospitals some distance from the front were bombed yesterday by Soviet 'planes. Ten patients were killed in one hospital and four in another.

The roofs were clearly marked with the Red Cross.

The towns of Mikkeli, Kiopio and Lahti, all without military importance, were bombed. Several people were killed at Lahti.

Passengers in a train which reached Helsinki yesterday evening said that the train had been machine-gunned near Lahti by Russian 'planes flying at a low altitude.

WOMEN AND CHILDREN KILLED IN SHELTER

Five direct hits were scored on one hospital and one bomb dropped on an air raid shelter, killing 25, mostly women and children.

At least 50 were killed and scores wounded in an unnamed small town in Southern Finland yesterday in one of the worst Russian bombing raids of the war, states an Associated Press Helsinki message.

EARLY MORNING FIRE IN DUBLIN

Fire broke out at about 2 o'clock this morning on the licensed premises of Mr. J. Sheehan, 17 Chatham street, Dublin. Mr. and Mrs. Sheehan and two children were in the living quarters above the shop at the time. They immediately left the premises. Meanwhile, the fire brigade, hastily summoned, arrived on the scene and quickly subdued the outbreak. The fire was discovered by Mrs. Sheehan, who on awaking from her sleep got the smell of smoke.

A portion of the bar in the shop was burned and some bottles exploded as a result of the heat.

Insurance at low rates with Phœnix Assurance Co., Ltd., 10-12 Trinity street, Dublin. R. H. Bolton, Manager. Agents everywhere —(Advt.)

LINKING NORTH AND SOUTH

THE FUTURE OF ELECTRICITY

MINISTER'S VIEW OF THE NEXT STEPS

THE possibility of electricity supply inter-connection between Northern Ireland and Eire was suggested last night by the Minister for Industry and Commerce (Mr. Sean MacEntee T.D.) when speaking before University College, Dublin, Engineering Society.

Mr. P. G. Murphy B.Sc., B.E., read a paper on "The Electricity Supply System of Eire."

Mr. MacEntee said that Mr. Murphy's survey was very valuable and the most important aspect of the matter was that which related to the future. He said that water-driven stations and fuel-driven stations, in the experience of the Electricity Supply Board, were essentially complementary. Dependence upon foreign fuel had been reduced, according to Mr. Murphy's figures, to the extent of 220,000 or so tons of coal per annum. The accounts of the Electricity Supply Board for the end of March, 1939, showed that during that year £95,000 was paid for fuel, most of which was imported, but investigations had shown that the erection of a peat-burning generating station would be quite a practicable proposition. In his opinion conditions arising out of the present war would not impede the realisation of that project, but rather compelled us to undertake that development with the greatest possible expedition.

Next to the Shannon and the Liffey, the Erne and the Boyne appeared to be the most important rivers from a hydro-electric point of view. The Boyne might produce an additional 100 million units per annum, but its development might be very unsatisfactory owing to high rates of compensation to landowners.

ULSTER CO-OPERATION

The Erne, if satisfactorily developed, might give an annual output of 200 million units, or almost seven times what the Liffey might be expected to give in an average year. But, of course, the position in regard to the Erne was not a simple one. Its storage facilities and a large part of its catchment area lay within the six counties—a fact which had created a very difficult problem in drainage for the Northern Government. "It would be quite possible, I believe," he said, "to develop the hydro-electric potentialities in such a way as to improve considerably the drainage in the area affected, but proposals on these lines would, of course, require the active co-operation of our friends in the North. I need scarcely say that we down here would welcome that co-operation, which, I think, would be to the common benefit of the whole country."

In order to keep the costs of electricity development low, he continued, it was desirable that the amount of capital locked up in stand-by plant should be the minimum possible. The same relationship, he thought, could be established between the Electricity Supply Board's system here and the system of the electricity authority in the six counties—the Electricity Board for Northern Ireland. Accordingly, it would be a great benefit if they could arrange for the inter-connection of the two systems.

It did not necessarily follow that under normal circumstances the exchange of power between the two systems would be very large. But undoubtedly the inter-connection would help to reduce the amount of stand-by plant required to meet emergencies, and would enable provision to be made for security of supply at a far lower cost than could be made by either system independently. "Perhaps," he concluded, "this is one of the developments which the present abnormal situation may help to hasten. I am sure it is one which we should all like to see.

FAITH AND ENERGY

Professor P. McGilligan, T.D., said that if the pessimists had had their way when the Shannon scheme was mooted, it would have been a bad day for this country. Many criticisms had been made in the early years of the project, but it was Dr. McLaughlin's never yielding enthusiasm and his faith in the scheme that had carried it through.

Dr. T. A. McLaughlin said that the future development of this country should be tackled by the application of scientific knowledge. The young men should not be frightened of revolutionary methods in economics.

Mr. Murphy, in his paper, mentioned that since 1930 the units generated by E.S.B. stations had grown from 60,949,000 generated for 48,505 consumers, to 377,637,000 units generated in 1939 for 160,382 consumers. He thought it a conservative estimate to assume that the present output would be doubled within the next decade.

The erection of a peat-burning generating station in Eire had been under consideration for some years. The Turf Development Board had planned the mechanical development of the Clonsast bog, near Portarlington, and it had been proposed to erect an electricity generating station close to this bog. The output of such a generating station would be approximately 90 million units per annum.

Jail for Housebreaker.—Patrick Sreenan, whose address was given as 3 St. Finbarr street, Cork, pleaded guilty at Cork to having broken into the residence of John O'Leary at Rosetta, Glasheen road, Cork, and stolen £50 in notes and goods to the value of £11 18s. 2d., and, alternatively, with receiving said money and goods. He was sentenced to nine months' imprisonment.

FOOD AND PRODUCE MARKETS

CATTLE.

MANCHESTER—There were slightly increased supplies of fat cattle received at the Mode Wheel collecting centre for this area; of the 93 beasts entered, a fair proportion were classed grade "A," and the rest good. Fat young cows £30; sheep, and 12 calves were also received, and the stock after grading was allocated to Government slaughter-houses.

MANCHESTER PIG—Heavier arrivals available. Supplies are ample for all requirements, and these are being graded and allocated at controlled prices.

GRAIN.

DUBLIN GRAIN—Black oats scarce and firm, whites in excess of cautious buying. Prices mentioned were 24/- to 27/- per barrel, according to class.

BALTIC.—WHEAT—The market displayed a generally quiet tone. The following are f.o.b. quotations:—No. 1 Northern Manitoba (Baltimore) first half March 37/6, ditto (St. John) March 38/-, April 38/1½, No. 2 ditto March 36/10½, April 37/-, No. 1 ditto (Vancouver) early March 31/7½, No. 2 ditto 30/10½. No. 1 Canadian Western Garnet (Vancouver) early March 29/4½, No. 2 ditto March 29/-, Australian bulk March 25/9, bags March 27/3. Baruso (62lb.) new crop March 24/3 per 480lb. MAIZE steady. Plate new crop April 15/6, May-June 15/-, No. 2 yellow American (Baltimore) March 29/6, No. 2 white flat African March-April 19/6 per 480lb. BARLEY quiet. No. 2 Canadian Western six row, St. John, Baltimore, March 27/-, No. 3 ditto, St. John, March 26/3 per 400lb. OATS barely steady. No. 2 Canadian Western, St. John, Halifax, March 22/9, No. 3 ditto extra, St. John, March 21/6 per 320lb.

LIVERPOOL.—WHEAT steady at 7/- per cwt. on farm, and seed wheat held at 8/- to 8/6 per cwt. MAIZE firm at £8 per ton. FLOUR—Deliveries fair at 22/ for straight run delivered, and same price per sack for Manitoba. OATS offered sparingly at 11/- per cwt. to growers for feed and 12/- for oatmeal milling for human consumption, with 14/- to 15/- wanted for seed oats. PEAS very scarce at 27/6 for New Zealand and 28/ for Tasmanian per cwt. WHEATFEEDS quoted 7/3 per cwt for bran and thirds, with demand exceeding supply. F.o.b. prices for March shipment show an occasional decline of 1½d. per cwt. for wheat, barley and oats. No. 1 Northern Manitoba wheat (St. John) quoted 38/-, No. 2 36/10½, No. 1 (Van.) 31/9, No. 2 31/-, No. 1 Western Garnet 29/1½. No. 2 Canadian six-row barley (St. John) 27/1½, No. 3 26/3. No. 2 Canada Western oats 22/9, No. 3 extra 21/6 per qr.

PROVISIONS.

DUBLIN FRUIT AND VEGETABLES—Home-grown arrivals under average and readily cleared at firm to dearer rates. York cabbage, large 20/- to 49/-, small 12/- to 20/-; Savoy, large 30/- to 84/-, small 20/- to 34/- load; swedes, table 2/- to 2/3, others 1/4 to 1/6; mangolds 1/6 per cwt., cauliflowers 1/6 to 4/-, seconds 8d. to 10d.; lettuce 1/6 to 2/9, red cabbage 2/6 doz., sprouts 2/- to 4/-, artichokes 2/6, parsley 1/6 to 2/- chip, 6/- bag; onions 20/-, spinach 2/6 to 3/-, parsnips 6/- to 8/-, carrots 6/- to 10/-, mushrooms 1/6 to 2/- per lb., chicory 1/-, seakale 1/6 to 2/-; apples, cooking 3/- to 6/- keg, 8/- to 13/- barrel; leeks 2/6 to 6/-, rhubarb 3/9 to 6/-, thyme 1/6 to 2/- doz. bunches, turnips and kale 4d. to 6d., and horse radish 10d. to 1/-. Imported fruit in moderate supply, with demand steady at—Apples, Newtowns 25/- to 26/-, Mackintosh 22/-, Delicious 24/-, English 16/- to 20/-; pears, Canadian 20/- to 24/-, Californian 24/- box; lemons 25/- to 30/- case, 18/- to 20/- box; grapes, Belgian 2/- per lb., Cape 14/- to 18/- box Almeria 10/- to 30/- barrel; oranges, Jaffa 14/- to 16/- case, Valencia 18/- to 20/- half-case; Navels 12/- to 13/- box, Cape plums 8d. to 10d per lb., peaches 7/- to 9/- tray, grape fruit 16/- to 20/- case, pineapples 3/- to 5/- each, Tunis dates 7/- to 9/- doz. packages, and Canary tomatoes 14/- to 15/- boat.

MANCHESTER MEAT—There is more home-killed beef available and taken all round much better balance of supplies. HOME-KILLED BEEF—Sides 7d. to 9d., hindquarters 8d. to 10d., forequarters 6d. to 8d., veal carcases 11d., bobbies 7d., pork carcases 1/-, less heads 1/0½; mutton and lamb carcases first quality 1/-, mutton second 6½d. IMPORTED BEEF—Hindquarters 8d., forequarters 6d., crops 6½d., mutton 6½d., lambs 9d., pork carcases 9d., less heads 9½d.

MANCHESTER SALMON AND POULTRY—Good supplies of salmon continue to come to hand, but demand is slow to develop, and prices easier. Irish quoted 2/- per lb. Little change in dead poultry. Irish quoted 2/- per lb. Irish and English chickens 1/- to 1/2, fowls 9d., ducklings 1/- to 1/2, turkeys 1/2 to 1/4, geese 10d. per lb.; best trapped rabbits are maintained at 2/9 per couple.

DUBLIN POULTRY—Supplies well up to average for season and cleared early, especially chickens and hen turkeys. Rabbits also in demand at 9d. to 11d., old ducks 1/- to 2/-, guinea fowl in feathers 2/6 to 2/9, hens 1/6 to 3/- each, and chickens 11d. to 1/2¼ per lb., according to size and quality.

MANCHESTER—BUTTER quiet, and with stocks accumulating the issue on the full ration basis failing to get acceptance from some retailers. First-hand price 143/-, wholesalers 150/-. BACON—Distribution continues on full ration basis. Prices to nominated wholesalers — Wiltshire sides 113/6, three-quarters 121/6; Spencers and Cumberlands 111/6, middles 121/6; backs, cut in U.K., 141/6, cut outside U.K. 131/6, streaks 84/6, clear bellies 89/6, fores and squares 92/6, fore hocks and picnics 70/6; Northern Ireland rolls 123/6. Wholesaler to retailer — Wiltshire 125/-, three-quarters 133/-; Spencers and Cumberlands 123/-, middles 134/-; back cut in U.K. 153/-, cut outside U.K. 143/-, streaks 90/6, clear bellies 101/-, fores and squares 104/-, fore hocks and picnics 82/-; Northern Ireland rolls 135/-. HAMS quiet; green to wholesalers 118/6, smoked 128/6; to retailers, green 130/-, smoked 140/-. LARD inactive. English nominal; imported first-hand price 42/6, wholesalers 46/8. CHEESE firm. EGGS—Unstamped cases; Eire specials 21/-, standards 20/6, selected 19/-, English 21/6, Northern Ireland specials 22/6, standards 21/6, selected 20/-, Danish 15½lb. 19/6, 14lb. 17/-.

GRIMSBY FISH—Soles 1/2, slips 10d. to 1/-, turbot 1/2 to 1/6, brill 1/- per lb., best plaice 15/- to 16/-, small 10/-; lemon soles 18/6, whitings 8/-, cod 6/- to 8/-, codlings 6/-, small haddocks 7/-, medium 11/-, gibbed 10/6; large dabs 12/-, small 8/6; dogfish 8/6, hake 14/- to 15/-, coalfish 4/-, ling 5/- per stone.

LIVERPOOL.—The quiet feeling continued in this market for meats and butter, but cheese still firm. Prices of all controlled commodities remained unchanged. EGGS offered more freely at lower prices. Importers quoted Northern Irish specials 20/6, standard 19/9, selected 19/-; Eirean specials 20/-, standard 19/-, selected 18/-, pullet 17/-, duck 19/-, and English standard 20/- per 120.

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PRODUCE.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Fair supplies and steady trade around 5/6 to 6/- per cwt. for best table classes.

DUBLIN FISH.—Supplies included 264 boxes from two trawlers, 44 packages salmon, 3 lots lobsters and a fair amount from country and local senders. Demand fairly good at:—Salmon 2/1 to 2/6, trout 1/4 to 1/10, turbot 1/1 to 1/11, brill 1/4 to 1/7, soles black 1/6 to 1/9 per lb.; lobsters large 36/- to 40/-, others 10/- to 15/- per 13; plaice 40/- to 100/-, dabs 12/6 to 36/-, cod 25/- to 76/-, whiting large 28/- to 80/-, small 5/- to 20/-; white soles 22/- to 85/-, conger eels 18/- to 44/-, gurnard 6/- to 10/-, ray 24/- to 37/-, pollock 35/- to 47/- and 71/-; hake small 34/- to 50/- large 76/-; prawns 5/- to 13/-, and monks 30/- to 75/- per box.

DUBLIN BUTTER AND EGG.—Creamery sales slightly improved, with stocks ample for requirements at 151/- per cwt. cash, and 153/- to 154/- credit sales. Eggs offering more freely, and, with cross-Channel markets weaker and local buyers cautious, values show a further reduction at:—Specials 18/6 to 19/3, standards 17/3 to 18/3, selected 16/3 to 17/3; pullets' 15/- to 16/3, selected duck 17/- to 18/-, and smalls around 16/- per 120.

LONDON—COCOA steady; Accra G/F old crop spot sellers 34/6, ditto new 35/- per cwt., new March-April 32/-. Lagos f.a.q. ditto 31/6 per 50 kilos c.i.f. SPICE—Pepper dull; black Lampong spot in bond sellers 3¼d., March-April 2¾d., white Muntok spot in bond 5d., ditto duty paid 5½d., afloat 4¼d., March-April 4¼d., white Java spot in bond 5¼d., black Singapore March-April 3¼d. c.i.f., Tellicherry spot 5½d. per lb. March-April 32/6 per cwt. c.i.f., Aleppy spot 5d. per lb., March-April 32/6 per cwt. c.i.f. Cloves, Zanzibar spot 10d., March-April 9½d., Madagascar spot 10½d., March-April 9¼d. per lb. c.i.f. Sago Flour, Sarawak March-April 18/6. Desiccated Coconut, fine-cut spot 28/-, medium 29/-, halves March-April quoted 25/- per cwt. c.i.f. SHELLAC firmer; fair T.N. spot sellers 84/- to 87/-, buyers 82/- per cwt. RUBBER irregular; sheet spot sold 1/0 3/16, March 1/0¼ to 1/0 3/16, April 1/0 3/16 to 1/0 5/16, March 11 13/16d. to 1/- and 11 13/16d., June 11 7/8d., July-September 11 7/8d. to 11½d., October-December 11½d. per lb. Market closed dull; sheet spot sold 1/0 3/16 to 1/0¼ and 1/0 3/16, March 1/0¼ to 1/0 3/16, April 1/0¼, May 1/- to 11 13/16d., June 11 7/8d., July-September 11 7/8d. to 11½d., October-December 11½d. per lb. GUNNIES quiet; Hessians 10oz. April sellers 37/1, 8oz. ditto 25/11 per 100 yards c.i.f. Twills—Liverpool "A" April 97/9, "B" ditto 90/6 per 100 bags c.i.f.

OILS — The following are selling prices for material allocated to primary wholesalers and large trade consumers:—Linseed, raw £42 10/-. Rape, crude £44 5/-. Cottonseed, crude £31 2/6, washed £34 5/-, refined £35 12/6, deodorised £36 10/-. Soya Bean, crude £33, refined deodorised £37. Groundnut crude £35 10/-, refined deodorised £40, hardened £44. Coconut, crude £28 2/6, refined deodorised £31 7/6, refined hardened £35 17/6. Palm Kernel, crude £27 10/-, refined deodorised £30 15/-, hardened £35 5/-. Castor, firsts £57, seconds £55. Whale, crude £30 10/- to £31 10/-, refined hardened £33 to £33 10/- per ton net naked ex-mill or works. Palm Oil, c.i.f., in bulk £17 5/- loan drums £18 5/-, returnable casks £18 15/-. TURPENTINE quiet. American spot 54/9 per cwt. ROSIN—American ranged from 25/- to 35/-, as to grade, per cwt. OILSEEDS—Markets steadier for Indian material. The following are approximate shippers' indications on the basis of the Government freight and insurance:—Linseed—Calcutta March-April £18, Bombay ditto £18 15/-, River Plate ditto nominally £15 12/6. Rapeseed—Toria March-April £16 5/-. Cottonseed—Egyptian March-April £8 11/3. Groundnuts—Coromandel March-April £15 2/6. Castorseed—Bombay March-April £20 15/-. Soya Beans—Manchurian March-April £14 per ton.

LIVERPOOL.—COCOA—West African rules fully steady, but slow of sale at late rates. Spot parcels of new crop good fermented Accra in bond quoted 35/- and old crop 34/6 per cwt. ex store Liverpool. Forward shipments of new crop good fermented Accra held at 32/- March-April shipment c.i.f. per 50 kilos to United Kingdom ports.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DUBLIN HAY AND STRAW.—Hay supplies somewhat larger, with quality, on the whole, fairly good. Buyers in full attendance, and biddings brisk at previous full terms. Best first crop 7/- to 7/3, second and third 6/3 to 6/9; strong old meadow 5/6 to 6/-, softer 4/3 to 5/3 per cwt. Straw short of requirements and quickly placed at 4/3 to 4/9 per cwt.

LONDON METALS MARKET

TIN firmer, with a better demand. On balance official quotations were 50/- per ton higher for cash and 35/- to 40/- up forward. Standard cash quoted £254 5/- to £254 10/-, three months £253 10/- to £253 15/-; settlement £254 10/-. Sales amounted to 600 tons, cash at £254 to £254 5/-, three months £252 10/- to £253 15/-. East nominally £279 10/- per ton. ANTIMONY firm. English regulus spot £102 to £103, foreign ditto £93 to £95 per ton.

IRISH NEWS IN BRIEF

Clonakilty Shop Burned.—A lock-up shop, belonging to Mr. Jeremiah Driscoll, Strand road, Clonakilty, was gutted by fire about midnight on Monday.

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Drug Trade Strike Threat.—A strike of workers engaged in the Dublin drug trade will take place on Saturday next unless a settlement of the workers' claim for increased wages is reached before then.

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Theatre Strike Threatened.—Employés of the Olympia Theatre, Dublin, will withdraw their labour on Saturday next unless a settlement of the dispute is reached between the management and the theatre and cinema branch of the Union.

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Derry Fire.—A fire which broke out in Derry City in the early hours of yesterday morning was got under control in about an hour. The premises are owned by Mrs. Kelly at the corner of Fountain street and Hawkin street. Damage is estimated at about £40.

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Derry Arms Charge.—John Gallagher, aged 17½, Ballymagroarty, Derry, was remanded in custody at a special court before Captain Bell, R.M., at Derry yesterday. He was charged with being in possession of a Webley revolver and ammunition.

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G.S.R. Demand on Wicklow.—At Wicklow County Council meeting yesterday it was stated that the demand for refund of overpaid rates made by the G.S.R. Company amounted to £6,589, while the secretary mentioned that he had estimated for the inclusion in the ordinary way of £2,200 this year, which the Council would also lose.

Shirts for British Army.—Women workers in the Cottage Shirtmaking Industry in the Clonmany district of Donegal are engaged on a large order for British Army shirts. This is part of a contract placed recently with a Buncrana factory for 36,000 shirts. Another Buncrana factory has a sub-contract for shirts for the French Army.

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Fatal Fermanagh Accident.—At an inquest yesterday on John Alexander Graham (60), who died in Fermanagh County Hospital, the evidence showed that he was knocked down by a motor car in Maguiresbridge during a black-out. The driver of the motor car, Matthew O'Reilly, of Lisnaskea, was exonerated from blame.

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G.S.R. Strike Threat.—Strike notice, to expire on Saturday next, has been served on the Great Southern Railways Company by the No. 2 Branch of the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union, following a demand by the unions for increased wages and improved conditions of employment for road freight and cartage department workers.

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Down Stabbing Charge.—John Trolan Mayne, aged 17, of West street, Newtownards, who pleaded guilty at Down Assizes on Monday to the manslaughter of James McClenaghan, Wallace street, who died after being stabbed in the neck, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment. Mayne had appeared on a charge of murder, to which he pleaded not guilty, but guilty to manslaughter.

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Cork Case Adjourned.—On the application of the defence, because of the unavoidable absence of an essential witness, Judge O'Connor, at Cork Circuit Court yesterday, adjourned to next sessions the hearing of the case against John Walsh, Glencaum, Grenagh, charged on bail with placing or throwing an explosive substance into a dwellinghouse.

IN THE
Weekly Irish Times
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Photographs:—
Minister Wins Coursing Cup—Italian Gift to Eire Government—Remarkable Irish-made Carpet—People in the Public Eye

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Irish Family Names—McAuley

The Perfect Baffle for Wireless

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IRISHMAN'S DIARY

"Perch and Pike Fishing" : Canadians versus Englishmen
Continental Films for Ireland : Comment on the Strike
A Memory of the Franco-Prussian War

British Retreat

I hear, "from secret sources," that the English troops, stationed "Somewhere in England," have suffered reverses at the hands of the Canadians. It happened like this:

The English soldiers were more or less happily stationed in their training camps, and welcomed the news of the arrival of their Canadian friends-in-arms. The English were not long finding out that the Canadians were very much better paid than themselves. That was quite all right, but, unfortunately, the local shopkeepers also became aware of the good news and prices soared rocket-like.

The English held out as long as possible, but, eventually, they had to retreat, as orderly as they could, to less expensive hunting grounds. No doubt the Canadians would follow them, if they could.

Continental Films

To continue with a theme which I initiated a couple of days ago, it does seem a pity that more continental films are not shown in Eire. "Running-in" sub-titles is neither difficult nor expensive, and, as soon as one grows accustomed to the over-printing at the base of the screen, its presence does not in the least distract from the enjoyment of the picture.

This method of internationalising talkies is, in my opinion, preferable to that in which separate language recordings are fitted to synchronise with the movements of the actors' mouths. Naturally, it is impossible to get sustained perfection, and the sight in close-ups of couples apparently whispering sweet nothings to each other, or, conversely, speaking through their noses, is apt to break the spell of even the most enthralling love scene.

Because their sense of humour is so like our own, French films would probably be the best "box office" business, though German productions are noteworthy for the excellence of their photography.

At French films, as at the Abbey, one experiences that uncomfortable breathlessness brought on by an excess of mirth. Striking in their simplicity, they deal mainly with bourgeois life, and it is refreshing to visit wayside "pubs." and attics after the palatial haunts of Hollywood.

An exception to this rule is the forthcoming "Mayerling," which is as lavish and extravagant in setting as any American producer could wish. Is it too much to hope that, with the scarcity of new English and American films, some Dublin management will fall back on continental productions to attract business?

I believe that such a venture would be well repaid.

70 Years Ago

Mr. D. P. Kenny, of Adelaide road, writes me this very interesting letter:—

"It, no doubt, will be of interest to hear from an old citizen of Dublin who remembers the 'Franco-Prussian' war of 1870-1871. I remember a newsboy calling out news about it standing at the Royal College of Surgeons corner of York street.

"I lived with my family in the centre of the city, and remember it as if it was only yesterday, though just seventy years ago.

"I got a school prize entitled 'My Diary During the Last Great War,' written by Dr. W. H. Russell, who was war correspondent of the London *Times*. Sad to say, I lent it to one of those good and accurate 'book-keepers,' and it has been safely kept—not for me, but from me—during those many years.

"Another rather interesting historical event I remember was to have seen at the Aungier street end of George's street two of the fine old Dublin policemen of the time carrying band-boxes, in which they were stowing away the dear old 'tall hats' that they used to wear, snowy weather and every weather. I scarcely think it was a heartbreak for them.

"That also was only about seventy years ago."

"Perch and Pike Fishing"

I read with interest (writes a correspondent) your note on the subject of perch and pike fishing in to-day's Irishman's Diary.

Should any of your readers be looking forward to spending a holiday "with the rod" I would direct their footsteps to Lough Derg, and would recommend them to make their headquarters Killaloe.

At one time (now some years ago) Killaloe was one of the best centres in Ireland for pike, perch, trout and salmon fishing. The Shannon scheme killed the salmon, and so many pike swarm the placid waters of Lough Derg that they almost have killed the trout.

This lake was full of pike last year. I became acquainted with two English sportsmen who spent a long holiday at Killaloe, and their records of the number of pike accounted for was truly amazing.

Of course, the lake is widely known for its dapping season, when hundreds can be seen "casting the fly" in early May.

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A nameless correspondent sends me a half-sheet of notepaper bearing these mysterious words:

"You can't put your muck in
Our Dust Bin, our Duct (*sic!*) Bin!
Our Dust Bin!
You can't put your muck in
Our Dust Bin!
Our Dust Bin is Full."

Can it be that he doesn't like this little feature of mine? Or is he merely giving vent to an all too common grievance?

Comment

One of the really nasty comments on the strike was made, quite unintentionally, by a man I met yesterday.

When I bewailed the increasingly untidy condition of the streets, he professed to have seen nothing out of the ordinary.

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ON THE WIRELESS

IRISH PROGRAMME

RADIO EIREANN—DUBLIN, 233 Metres (1,348 Kc.) (1 Kw.); **ATHLONE, 531 Metres** (566 Kc.) (100 Kw.); and **CORK, 242 Metres** (1,240 Kc.) (1 Kw.).

5.30—An Ghlúin Og á stiúrú ag Micheal O Maolain as Arainn.
6. 0—Lena Macari (Mezzo-Soprano): For Love Alone (P. Thayer). The Wild Hills of Clare (Somervell). Elegy (Massenet). Castle of Dromore (Somervell).
6.10—James Roche (Piano): Waldesrauschen (Forest Murmurings) (Liszt). Gnomenreigen (Dance of the Goblins) (Liszt). Remembrance. Op. 68 (Schumann).
6.20—Philharmonic Mixed Vocal Quartet: Dickory, Dickory, Dock (A. B. Allen). Summer Song (Schumann). The Three Chafers (H. Trülin). All in the April Evening (H. S. Robertson). A Cradle Song (J. Ireland). Kitty of Coleraine (C. H. Lloyd). The Long Day Closes (A. Sullivan). Good Evening (S. Smith).
6.40—Stock Exchange, Sports Results, Official Announcements.
6.45—To-day's News.
7. 0—Jacob's Choral Union (Conductor, J. J. O'Reilly): A Spring Song (Pinsuti). At the Mid Hour (Larchet). He that hath a Pleasant Face (Hatton). The Angelus (Wallace). Good Night (Smart).
7.20—Seán Mac hEil. Ard-Easbog Thuama—a shaol and a shaothar, le Pádraig O Domhnallain. Seámus Mac Shamhráin (Amhrain).
7.50—Our Music Schools, No. 3—Read Pianoforte School: Tempo di Ballo (Scarlatti). Adagio in B Minor (Mozart). Jig for Clavecin (J. B. Loeilly) (transcribed for Piano by Edward MacDowell). Bourrée Humoresque (18th Century Tune, transcribed by Harold Craxton). Plaint of Love (transcribed by Harold Craxton). Minuet and Trio from Sonata in D, Op. 10 (Beethoven). Bagatelle in E Flat (Beethoven). The Little Shepherd (Debussy). Polonaise in C Sharp Minor (Chopin).
8.20—Æ as I knew him: A Talk by Frank O'Connor.
8.40—Recorded Symphonic Programme: Czech Philharmonic Orchestra Symphony No. 4 in G Major (Dvorak).
9.20—Nuacht an Lae.
9.30—Sponsored Programme.
10. 0—To-night's News.
10.20—To-night's Choice.
10.30—Petrie and his Music, presented by Cormac Mac Fhionnlaoich, with illustrations by Cormac Mac Fhionnlaoich (Violin), Julia Gray (Piano), Dorothy Clifton ('Cello), Caitlin Ní Chinneide (Singer). Arrangements by Julia Gray.

B.B.C. PROGRAMME

WAVELENGTHS—391 Metres (Scottish) and 449 metres (Northern).

News at 7 a.m., 8 a.m., 1 p.m., 6 p.m., 9 p.m. and midnight.

7.0—Time, News. 7.10—"Land Of My Own Romance." 7.30—"Lift Up Your Hearts!" 7.35—"Up in the Morning Early." 7.45—English Songs. 8.0—Time, News, Programme Summary. 8.15—B.B.C. Northern Orchestra.

9.0—Organ (John Bee). 9.30—French Operettas (records). 9.55—"At Home To-day."

10.15—Time, Daily Service. 10.30—The Entr'acte Players. 11.0—Schools. 12.0—Eastbourne Municipal Orchestra. 12.30—B.B.C. Variety Orchestra. 1.0—Time, News. 1.10—"Victorian State Ball. Dances played by Edna Hatzfeld and Mark Strong (two pianofortes).

1.30—Phil Cardew and his Band. 2.0—Schools. 3.0—B.B.C. Military Band. 3.30—Sim Grossman and his Band (with Pat O'Regan and Fred. Latham). 4.0—Respighi, played by Harold Fairhurst (violin), Hetty Bolton (pianoforte). 4.30—The Home Front.

5.0—News in Welsh. 5.5—Studio Service in Welsh. 5.20—Children's Hour. 6.0—Time, News. 6.15—Alec Finlay (with his bagpipes). 6.30—The World Goes By." 7.0—Announcements. 7.20—"Honolulu Beach." 8.0—B.B.C. Symphony Concert. Lamond (pianoforte), B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra.

9.0—Time, News. 9.20—To-night's Talk (Earl de la Warr, President of the Board of Education).

9.35—Robb Wilton as Mr. Muddlecombe, J.P. 9.50 — Arthur Sandford (piano). 10.0—"The Rediscovery of Night." 10.30—A Gaelic Concert. 11.0 — Phil Cardew and his Band, with Bettie Bucknelle, Miff Ferrie's Jakdauz, and Harold Smart at the organ. 11.45—"A Private Pool" (short story). 12.0—Time, News, and Close Down.

B.E.F. PROGRAMME

11.0 a.m. to 6.0 p.m. (G.M.T.)—804 Kc. (373.1 Metres). 6.0 p.m. to 11.0 p.m. (G.M.T.)—804 Kc. (373.1 Metres) and 877 Kc. (342.1 Metres).

11.0 — To-day's Programmes. 11.5 — Organ (Fredric Bayco. 11.20 — A Little Nonsense (records). 11.45—The Hotel Victoria Orchestra. 12.15—Caruso (records). 12.30—B.B.C.

1.30—B.B.C. 2.0—John Reynders with his Orchestra. 2.30—"Louis Armstrong," the story of his life, with records. 3.10 — The Lode Fishermen's Choir. 3.30—B.B.C. 4.0—"Gargantua" (records). 4.30—The Brighouse and Rastrick Band. 5.0—A Scot's Half-Hour, with Jean Hastings, Alexander MacGregor and James Gibson. 5.30—Records of popular dance music that will never die. 6.0—Foreign Languages Bulletin. 6.30—B.B.C. 7.0—The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra at a concert in Colston Hall, Bristol. 7.15—Nosmo King. 7.35—"Boogie-Woogie," the story of a jazz rhythm. 8.0—Boxing: Ginger Sadd v. Bert Gilroy. 9.0—B.B.C. 9.20—"Little Ena," by Norman Edwards. 9.35—B.B.C. 10.0—Harry Roy's Dance Band. 10.30—"Signor Crescendo," music by Rossini (records). 10.55—To-morrow's Programmes.

NEWS IN ENGLISH

a.m.
12.15—Hamburg (332 m.), Bremen (396 m.), D.J.A (31 m.).
12.16—Rome (420 m., 31.02 m.).
12.30—B.B.C. Overseas (30.96 m., 59.69 m.).
12.40—Lahti (31.58 m.).
12.45—Pittsburg (25.26 m., Monday to Friday).
1. 0—Paris-Mondial (30.99 m.), Rome (49.51 m.).
1.15—Hamburg, Bremen.
1.30—Budapest (32.88 m.), Rome (31.15 m.), 25.4 m.), 19.61 m.).
2.30—Vatican City (48.47 m., Monday to Friday).
2.55—Wayne (25.36 m.).
4.30—Germany D.J.D. (19.47 m., 25.49 m., 30.22 m.).
6. 0—Germany D.J.D.
6.15—B.B.C. Overseas (49.59 m.).
7. 0—B.B.C. Home (391.1 m., 449.1 m.).
7.55—Wayne (49.02 m.).
8. 0—B.B.C. Home and Overseas.
8.15—Paris-Mondial (25.24, 19.83 m.).
9. 0—B.B.C. Overseas (49.59 m.), Moscow (19.76 m.).
10.45—B.B.C. Overseas (41.49 m.), Rome (19.61 m.).
11. 0—Paris-Mondial (19.68 m.).
11.15—Hamburg, Bremen.
11.45—B.B.C. Overseas.
12. 0—Rome (25.4 m., 16.84 m.), Moscow (25.77 m.), Chunking (25.21 m.).

p.m.
12.30—B.B.C. Overseas.
1. 0—B.B.C. Home, Ankara (31.7 m.).
1.15—B.B.C. Overseas.
2. 0—Wayne (16.83 m.).
2.15—B.B.C. Overseas (41.49 m., 25.29 m.).
2.20—Melbourne (31.32 m.).
2.30—Vatican City (25.55 m. Tuesday).
3.15—Hamburg, Bremen.
3.50—Hsinking (25.48 m.).
4. 0—Vatican City (Tuesday)
4.25—Madrid (30.43 m.).
4.45—Rome (25.4 m., 19.61 m.), Delhi (31.28 m.).
5. 0—B.B.C. Overseas.
5.30—Paris-Mondial (25.33 m.).
6. 0—B.B.C. Home, Schnectady (19.51 m.), Pittsburg (19.72 m.).
6.15—Radio Eireann (531 m., 242 m., and 233 m., except Sunday).
7. 0—Paris-Mondial (41.21 m., 25.24 m.), B.B.C. Overseas.
7.15—Rome (420.8 m., 31.15 m., 25.4 m.).
7.30—Hsinking (25.48 m.).
8.15—Germany D.J.A., Ankara (31.7 m.).
8.45—Valladolid (42.43 m.).
9. 0—B.B.C. Home.
9. 5—Tokio (25.32 m., 41.34 m.).
9.15—Hamburg, Bremen.
10. 0—Radio Paris (1,648 m.), Radio Eireann.
10.15—Tartu Estonia (410 m.).
10.30—Lahti (31.58 m.), Belgrade.
10.45—Motala (1,388 m.), Stockholm (426.1 m.).
10.55—Schnectady (19.51 m., 31.48 m., Monday to Friday), Bucharest (364.5 m.).
11. 0—B.B.C. Overseas, Chunking (25.21 m.).
11.10—Budapest (459.5 m.).
11.15—Burgos (238 m.), Schnectady (19.57 m.).
11.30—Moscow (50 m.), B.B.C. Overseas (49.59 m.).
11.50—Wayne (25.36 m., Monday to Friday).
12. 0—Boston (49.67 m., Monday to Friday).

ON THE CONTINENT

ANKARA (1,648 m.)—8.30-9.15 p.m.—Republican Band.
BEROMUNSTER (539.6 m.)—9.25-10.0 p.m.—Radio Orchestra.
BRUSSELS I. (483.9 m.)—8.30-9.5 p.m.—Predecessors and Contemporaries of J. S. Bach.

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BRUSSELS II. (321.9 m.)—9.5-10.30 p.m.—I.N.R. Orchestra, Bosquet (Piano).
BUCHAREST (364.5 m.)—8.0-9.10 p.m.—The History of the Dance: Italian and German Dances.
BUDAPEST (549.5 m.)—7.30-11.0 p.m.—From the Opera.
HILVERSUM I. (1,875 m.)—9.5-9.35 p.m.—Excerpts from Rose Marie, Opera (Friml).
HILVERSUM II. (301.5 m.)—8.55-9.35 p.m.—Arnhem Orchestra.
KALUNDBORG (1,250 m.)—8.0-9.0 p.m.—Radio Orchestra.
MILAN (368.6 m.)—8.0-12.0 m/t.—Prince Igor, Opera (Borodin), from La Scala, Milan.
NAPLES (290.2 m.)—8.30-10.0 p.m.—A Musical Comedy.
POSTE-PARISIEN (312.8 m.)—10.0-10.30 p.m.—Tchaikovsky Records.
PARIS (P.T.T.) (431.7 m.)—7.45-8.30 p.m.—Symphony Concert.
RADIO-PARIS (1,648 m.)—8.45-9.45 p.m.—Phryne, Opera (Saint-Saens), from the Opera-Comique.
ROME (420.8 m.)—8.20-10.20 p.m.—Symphony Concert.
SOTTENS (443.1 m.)—8.55-9.55 p.m.—Ronsard and Music: Literary are Musical Programme.
STOCKHOLM (426.1 m.)—8.0-8.40 p.m.—Italian Music by the Goteborg Orchestra.

STOMACH PAINS THAT "CUT LIKE A KNIFE"

Mr. J. F. S. was going cheerfully about his daily work when he was suddenly stricken with stomach trouble that required weeks of medical attention. How he was eventually cured is best told by himself:

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A Sportsman's Review

Surprises in Boxing Championships: Move Upwards in Weights: Experience Still Counts

By PAUL DENIS

IRISH TEAMS. QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY WOMEN'S HOCKEY XI. From left: Miss K. Jenkins, Miss H. Leary, Miss D. McMurray, Miss M. Davidson, Miss D. Withers, Miss M. Robertson, Miss M. Hopkins, Miss N. Kelly, Miss S. Tyrell, Miss K. Burrows, Miss S. Hassan (captain). (Next Week: Distillery A.F.C.).

The New Fly-weight Champion

THE Irish amateur boxing championships last week had some strange features, and to anybody who has been following the sport throughout the winter at the weekly group tournaments the list of champions has an air of unreality. To start with the fly-weights, the bouts which attracted the most attention prior to the big meeting were those between J. McGouran and J. Healy, of Clonmel, a former title-holder. Apart from these two, the other candidate for honours was J. McDonnell, who unexpectedly beat McGouran for the junior title. At the weigh-in, however, both McGouran and McDonnell—two youngsters who are still growing—had to move up to the bantam-weight division, and on the opening night S. Tallon outpointed Healy, so all view-points had to be recast. I had never visualised Tallon as this year's Irish champion, but I had even less idea that Private W. Knowles, who lost so narrowly in the final, might secure the honour. When the latter met McDonnell a couple of months ago he did not look to be in the same class; and, while Tallon has possibilities, he is not at present up to the very high standard of our past champions in the lightest division.

Changes at the Weigh-in

The weigh-in brought several more surprises. Instead of having S. Clancy and J. McCormack in the welter-weight, with V. Black and P. Gernon as their most dangerous opposition, the two first-named moved up to the middle-weight. As if that was not all, F. Parsons, who has had some tremendous battles against M. Coffey and C. Evenden in this division, departed from it to enter the ranks of the cruisers, and both these titles went to men who were appearing in them for the first time. Both McCormack and Parsons have done extremely well this season. The former has always been one of our cleverest boxers, and he revealed a new quality of tigerish aggression in winning his title. Parsons's asset has been his ability to absorb punishment without showing the slightest effects of it, and he has improved his attack; but the position regarding these two is not altogether satisfactory from the viewpoint of future representative engagements. They could both make the weights they left without undue difficulty, and, although it would seem to be a point in their favour that they could beat bigger men, that is not, in fact, the case. The difference of several pounds against first-class opposition is almost impossible to concede in these divisions, and the proof is that Parsons was exceedingly lucky to get the verdict in the final over A. Conmey, a veteran of great strength, who lacks a telling punch

Lesson Went Unheeded

With Ingle laid aside owing to injury, it did not seem possible that Jimmy Smith could lose the feather-weight title, after the discovery had been made that he had a punch to reinforce his wonderful footwork and ring-craft. Most people, I fancy, felt that Corporal Dowdall had had an inspired moment in winning the European title, but he disproved that by beating Smith absolutely clearly. The Clonmel lad is really too good not to be a champion, but it seems that he cannot learn a lesson. He beat Ingle on the second occasion by the power of his hitting with the right hand, and I feel he could have had the measure of Dowdall in the same way, but having been shown the necessity of attack he proceeded to forget all about it at the most vital moment of his ring career so far. Like Dowdall, P. Gernon has the knack possessed by a few men in every branch of sport of being able to pull out something above his normal form when he most needs it. He was lucky to find both Clancy and McCormack putting on weight, for he is not really an outstanding boxer, but he has gained his niche in the history of boxing here by winning three championships at different weights. He was the holder of the light-weight title, and he was king of the feather-weights in 1936 and 1937. The only man to accomplish a similar feat was P. Hughes, fly-weight champion in 1929 and 1930, bantam-weight in 1931 and 1932, and feather-weight in 1933 and 1935.

A Wonderful Record

It is quite on the cards that E. Smith's record of eight titles may never be beaten. In 1932 he started his remarkable career by winning the feather-weight class, and the next year he moved up to the light-weight, which he duly won for the next six years. A hand injury kept him out of action last season, and I was one of those who considered him to be so far past his best in this campaign that he seemed to have little chance of regaining the honour again, but if his punch has gone, his ring-craft is still masterly, and that alone brought him home. He has, therefore, passed out another great master, Jack Chase, who won the middle-weight seven years in succession, from 1926 to 1932. J. O'Driscoll actually beats them both for longevity in championships. He won the Irish heavy-weight title for the first time in 1924, and for the last time in 1934—ten years later. Amateur boxing in Dublin has an enthusiastic following, but it could be even better supported than it is. I can honestly say that there is no sport which gives better value for the money.

A Promising Full-back

Unless my judgment is very much at fault, Ireland will not be too badly off for full-backs when international Rugby is resumed — provided that event is not too far in the future. We have Con Murphy as an established man in the position, and P. Anderson, of Trinity, has been "blooded" in an interprovincial this season, but a very serious challenger to Murphy will be D. Thorpe, of Old Belvedere, provided he stays in the position. He has had a curious career so far, for he gained distinction at school as a scrum-half, and would very likely have gained senior honours there had the way not been barred by his own club-mate, G. J. Morgan. Thorpe's fitness for senior Rugby was so marked that he was fitted into the team at full-back, and he strikes me as having great possibilities there. His display against Queen's University at Lansdowne road last week on a filthy wet day was perfect, and he has the anticipation in fielding of a top-class player. He would be wise to stay where he is and forget his aspirations as a scrum-half.

NEW ERA IN IRISH ARCHÆOLOGY

PRESENT, A PERIOD OF TRANSITION

FIRST OF DONNELLAN LECTURES

"THE New Era in Irish Archæology" is the subject of this year's Donnellan Lectures, given by Professor R. A. S. Macalister, Litt.D., at Trinity College, Dublin.

Professor Macalister, opening his subject yesterday, mentioned the much-discussed man found in a cave at Kilgreany, near Cappagh, County Waterford, who, he said, was hardly identical with any of the classical types of the palæolithic man found on the continent, but was certainly of primitive type. Judgment would have to be held in suspense till some of his kinsfolk had come to light in happier auspices.

The pictures of ancient Ireland before our minds at the present moment, said Professor Macalister, were of the nature of dissolving views in the act of transition. All the familiar landscapes were becoming blurred, obscured and unintelligible, and they could not yet see clearly the landscapes which were to take their place. All that was certain as yet was that they would before very long find themselves in a world utterly unknown. Almost the whole literature of Irish archæology would have to be scrapped. That was disconcerting, but it could not be helped, and they must settle down to the work of reconstruction.

THE NEW CONCEPTION

After the Kilgreany man, they had supposed that the next immigrants were those of the Campignian culture, whose remains were found in the Raised Beach of Larne, in association with the Asturian settlers, but the old conception of a two-fold Campignian-Asturian blend was giving place to that of a number of unrelated colonies of settlers who never penetrated inland.

The first great immigration had recently been identified by Dr. Adolf Mahr, and had been called the "Riverford Culture"—as a people in whom he saw the origin of the mysterious people, the Picts. The lecturer thought that some confirmation might be found for this theory in the, as yet, uninterpreted inscriptions of the Picts in Eastern Scotland, all of which he had examined, and he had come to the conclusion that their language was cognate with the West Asiatic group of languages, of which Finnish and Hungarian were the best known representatives.

In these passing days, said Professor Macalister, they had learned to hold the Finnish people in high honour. If the substratum of the people of Scotland and of Ireland were even remotely of their kin, they need not look further for an explanation of the great qualities of both.

POLLEN ANALYSIS

Proceeding, Professor Macalister said that one of the most important branches of research in modern times was that of pollen analysis, and he observed that it was, perhaps, a humiliating thought that the essential history of the country was written, not in the long rows of manuscripts which the labours of monastic scribes had left them, but in minute grains of pollen, embedded in the mud of peat bogs. That could not be evaded; one must face it boldly and make the best of it.

Referring to the great megalithic era, he said that in Ireland it was clear that even at that remote date there was as well marked a division between North and South as any modern politician could draw. In architecture, and in contents, the megalithic monuments of the North differed altogether from those of the South: they met in one place—on the summit of Carrowkeel Mountain, County Sligo, where there were monuments of both types.

If there was one thing clear, it was that nowhere in these earliest stages of life in Ireland could they find the slightest trace of any phase of culture higher than that of the Polynesian Islands before they came into contact with Europeans. Anything to the contrary must be dismissed as a mere baseless dream.

Senator E. H. Alton presided.

When the Hull steamer Albano (1,176 tons) was sinking after striking a mine in the North Sea last week, one of her crew clung to another mine in the water. He was seen by Joseph Turner, a greaser, who was himself picked up from the sea. "I don't know if he was saved," Turner told a reporter.—(Press Association War Special.)

GERMANY AND RUSSIA

HITLER'S ULTIMATE AIM

A GERMAN CONQUEST OF WESTERN RUSSIA

BY LEONARD CARN FORD.

PARIS, *Tuesday*.

LONG before an agreement between Germany and Russia was practical politics Herr Hitler invented the slogan, "Germany is a proletarian country." In propaganda Hitler's position could be described without undue distortion as "National Bolshevism."

The consequences of this attitude have become more apparent recently in response to the need to popularise the Germano-Soviet pact. In well-informed French circles there is a tendency to see in this trend more than a mere propaganda device; to see, rather, a significant change in social structure and policy. It is true that in certain quarters where this opinion is most canvassed there has always been a marked inclination to see in Bolshevism the main enemy, Hitler coming a bad second on account of his "betrayal of faith"—that is to say, his abandonment of the anti-Bolshevik crusade For persons of this persuasion the theory provides a more cogent reason for being against Hitler than that of a broken promise.

UNBROKEN BONDS

The view was well expressed by *The Temps* in a recent leader. "The bonds between Germany and Russia have never, indeed, been completely broken," writes the paper. "The Reichswehr on the one hand and certain elements of the Red Army on the other appear never to have broken off relations. The trial of Marshal Toukhatchevski provides evidence of that. But Herr Hitler, while, perhaps, regarding these contacts with a favourable eye, nevertheless held the conviction for a long time that the expansion to the East of which he perpetually dreamed could only be achieved by force of arms." Here it may be legitimately questioned whether the supplying of German technicians to Russia and the economic collaboration is a commensurate alternative to the military conquest of the Ukraine and the tutelage of the Central Russian Government, which seems to have been the plan arranged between Toukatchevski and the Reichswehr, the Russian Marshal seeming to be ready to accept another Brest-Litovsk Treaty in return for the opportunity to become a Russian Napoleon.

The argument of *The Temps*, however, continues on the safe assumption that the conquest of the Western territories of Russia is the ultimate aim of Germany.

AFTER MUNICH

"After Munich," continues the paper, "Herr Hitler seems to have thought that the time was ripe for the conquest of the Ukraine. That is the explanation of his rage at the establishment of a common frontier between Poland and Hungary, which tended to bar the path to the east and his rapid development of the anti-Comintern campaign, and, above all, his proposals—made through Goering—to the Polish Government in 1939."

It is unfortunate that *The Temps* does not expand the reasons for Hitler's noticeable increase in anti-Soviet agitation after the Munich agreement. The exact meaning of the Munich agreement and the decisions arrived at by the four statesmen in their talks have yet to be known. There is a well-supported story that Ribbentrop was able to gain Stalin's willing agreement to the German Soviet pact last August, after having played him records made secretly by the Nazis during the private talks between the representatives of the four Powers. Future generations will have the joy of hearing those records if they exist, and for that reason are to be devoutly envied.

"The refusal of the Polish Government to adopt the proposals of the Nazis," *The Temps* writes, "brought about the destruction of that country by Germany and Russia acting together. By that action Germany obtained a common frontier with Russia, and began a policy of peaceful penetration. This policy was aided by the circumstances that Russia became involved in large-scale operations, and could not do without German technical assistance."

From this standpoint *The Temps* develops the argument that Germany at the same time as she abandoned the open anti-Soviet campaign also began a social change, which is destined to play a great part in her world struggle against the British and French Empires.

VOLTE FACE

The editorial continues: "But Herr Hitler, who knows Russia's weakness, also knows where her power resides. Russia's strength lies solely in her Communist propaganda, which allows the men of Moscow to pose before the whole world as the champions of the disinherited. That is the great enemy which the Nazis struggled against for so long, but that did not work. The Fuehrer is not above turning his coat. The man of the anti-Komintern Pact becomes quasi-Bolshevik.

"The evidence of this *volte face* is manifest. Abroad there is the relinquishing of the Baltic States, which were up till recently bastions of Pan-Germanism and of Finland. Inside the country he has taken a series of measures which are bringing the country more and more in line with the economic system of the Soviets.

"In regard to this last point the appeal of Dr. Ley, the leader of the German Labour Front, recently published in *Die Angriff* and addressed to the workers, is singularly instructive. Dr. Ley anticipates nothing less than State control over all private savings in order to constitute a common fund, destined to be shared out again in a wide old age pension scheme. That is clearly the opening up of the road towards Marxism."

Whether compulsory contributory old age pensions constitute an adequate proof of the existence of Communist leanings would probably be contested by Mr. Lloyd George. But the argument of *The Temps* does not necessarily stand or fall by this example. Neutral observers in Germany have come away impressed with the growing sympathy with Russian methods in Germany. The German Communists themselves have been able to emerge to some degree from their illegal and underground status by utilising the official friendship with the Soviet Union as a starting point for their propaganda for the Sovietisation of Germany. On the other hand, it must not be forgotten that while the German Army, officered by the junker class, remains intact, all talk of Communism in Germany is grossly premature.

OTHER IMITATIONS

The paper cites other instances of the same tendency towards the imitation of Soviet methods.

"Confirming this tendency," the paper writes, "the Chancellor of the Reich, in his speech on the 24th February, declared: 'Russia in now on our side' . . . when I do something I have the habit of going right through with it.' One can well believe it. But in Herr Hitler's mind this notion of 'going through with it' does not mean the conclusion of an alliance with the Soviets on the basis of equality. He probably means that the socialisation of Germany will continue under Nazi control to the point at which Berlin may be able, at the expense of Moscow, claim to be the mecca of the international. Then, and behind the veil of a sort of national Bolshevism, Germany would launch out with renewed chances towards the accomplishment of her imperialistic dream of expansion, having thus gained in regard to the Powers standing out against her a new instrument for the social decomposition of her enemies."

It may seem here that *The Temps* is running well ahead of facts. The chances of Berlin to replace Moscow as the centre of the international workers revolutionary movement are slight, unless Allied propaganda is so mismanaged as to imply that Hitler and Stalin constitute an indivisible unity.

Towards this unfortunate possibility *The Temps* in the next paragraph contributes quite unconsciously its mite. "Already," the paper writes, "one may say that the Soviet and German propagandas are united. The radio station, 'Radio Humanite,' which broadcasts French Communist propaganda, appears to be installed a few miles from Basle, perhaps in the south of the Black Forest. The French broadcasts, called 'The voice of peace,' come from Zeesen (Germany), Nauen (Germany), and Leningrad (Russia).

"The argument of tracts, which from time to time are dropped over our suburbs by German airplanes, is the same as that whispered by Communists at factory gates."

After this demonstration *The Temps* turns to the international aspect of this development in Germany, and it is with particular reference to Italy that *The Temps* directs its argument. The rulers of Italy, like those of the other neutral States, cannot but realise the danger to the whole civilised world of this prospect of the German control over the immense territory of Russia, disguised behind a sort of "Neo-Marxism." No continent could escape the consequences of such a catastrophe. It is in part to prevent this that France and Great Britain have taken up arms.

Thus has the banner of the anti-Komintern pact changed hands.

THE FRENCH MINISTER AND MADAME BLONDEL

FAREWELL RECEPTION

The French Minister and Madame Blondel, who are to leave Dublin for Sofia on Sunday next, bade farewell to their friends in Dublin yesterday, when they acted as hosts to some three hundred guests, among whom were members of the Government and of the Diplomatic Corps.

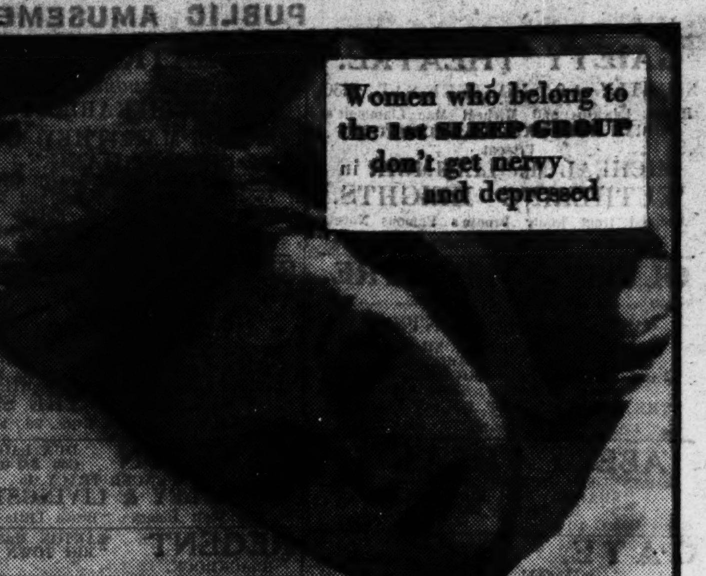
Madame Blondel, who, with the Minister, received the guests, wore a simple black dress and a string of pearls.

Among those present were:—An Tanaiste and Mrs. Sean T. O'Kelly; the Papal Nuncio, Monsignor Pascal Robinson; Sir John and Lady Maffey, the Secretary to the Papal Nuncio, Monsignor Enrici; the Minister for Industry and Commerce and Mrs. Sean MacEntee, the Minister for Posts and Telegraphs and Mrs. P. J. Little, the Minister for Local Government and Mrs. P. J. Ruttledge, the Minister for Agriculture and Mrs. Ryan; the Belgian Minister, M. Maurice Goor; the Italian Minister and Signora Beradis, the Marquess and Marchesa Malaspina; the Swiss Minister, M. Benziger; the Spanish Minister and Mme. Ontiveros, the Swedish Consul-General and Mme. Jaensen, Conte Tomacelli, the President of the High Court and Mrs. Conor Maguire; the French Commercial Attaché, M. Lestocquoi; Sir Robert Tate, Mr. Justice and Mrs. Meredith, the Marquis MacSwiney of Mashanaglass, Miss Besse MacSwiney; the Consul-General for the Netherlands, Mynheer Weenink.

Mr. Stephen Gwynn, Mr. Vincent O'Brien, M. and Mme. Bié, the British Trade Commissioner and Mrs. Braddock, the Czecho-Slovak Consul and Mme. Kostalova, the American Chargé d'Affaires and Mrs. MacVeagh, Mr. R. C. Ferguson, M. and Mme. Justice, Mr. Justice and Mrs. Gavan Duffy; the Canadian Trade Commissioner, Mr. J. Cormack; Mr. and Mrs. J. Montgomery, Miss Sara Purser, Mr. Michael MacDunphy; the Secretary to the French Legation, M. Cauvet Duhamel; Mrs. Balch, the Rev. Stephen Brown, S.J.

Mr. and Mrs. Shuttock, Mr. and Mrs. Donal O'Sullivan, Mrs. Bryan Cooper, Mrs. R M. Smyllie, Miss Norma Stoker, Mrs. Harry Meade, Mrs. H. Quinlan, Dr. James Ashe, Mr. and Mrs. David O'Mara, Mrs. Shrady Post, Miss Ellis, Mrs. Poulton, Dr. Johnson, Miss Frazer, Mr. Frank O'Brien, Mrs. Gasking, Mr. and Mme. Jammet, Captain and Mrs. Alan Gordon.

Paris, Tuesday.—A fighter 'plane faster than the German Messerschmitt 110 has been developed by the French, according to a report in the Paris edition of the *New York Herald Tribune*.



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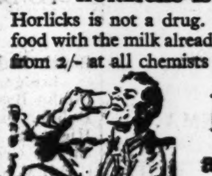

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FEIS ATHA-CLIATH

MANY IRISH DRAMAS

The plays and entertainments contained in the annual programme of the Feis were continued yesterday in the Mansion House, Dublin. These consisted of solo singing and dramatic competitions.

The solo competition for boys (11 to 13 years) attracted twenty entries, and the standard was reasonably high. The winning boy had a fine voice, and gave a spirited rendering of "O'Sullivan's March." Six very pleasing performances of short plays were staged by various girls' schools in the city in a dramatic competition confined to girls under eleven years of age. The adjudicators commented highly on the standard of production and the acting of the children.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

C.E.Z.M.S.
DIAMOND JUBILEE SALE,
TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY) and TO-MORROW (THURSDAY),
C.M.S. HALL.
Refreshments from 12.45 p.m.
3 p.m.—"DIAMOND JUBILEE TALK": MRS W. R. WATSON.

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Offers are hereby invited for the Leasing of Sites at above in accordance with Conditions of Letting, which may be obtained at the Housing and Supplies Department, Exchange Buildings, Lord Edward street, where a plan of the sites may also be inspected.
Offers, on the prescribed form, enclosed in a sealed envelope, marked "Offer for Shop Sites, Galtymore road," and addressed to the City Manager and Town Clerk, Finance and General Purposes Section, City Hall, must be lodged not later than 12 noon on Wednesday, 20th March, 1940.
The highest or any offer will not necessarily be accepted.
P. J. HERNON,
City Manager and Town Clerk.
Dublin, 5th March, 1940. K.A.A.

ALEXANDRA COLLEGE, DUBLIN
(UNDER CHURCH OF IRELAND MANAGEMENT)
Applications are invited for the post of LADY PRINCIPAL of the above. Salary £500, with Residence. Applications should be sent to R. Meredith, Esq., C.S.I., Cliff House, Killiney, Co. Dublin, stating age, religion and qualifications.

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GOVERNMENT NOTICES

EMERGENCY POWERS ACT, 1939.
Orders have been made suspending, from 6th March, 1940, to 30th June 1940, Import Restrictions and Customs Duty on Superphosphates, Ground Mineral Phosphates and Compound Manures. Copies of the Orders will be on sale shortly from the Government Publications Sale Office, 3/4 College street, Dublin, or through any bookseller.
Department of Industry and Commerce,
5th March, 1940.
17/Z.16.5. W.H.Co.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.
In the Goods of
WILLIAM REDMOND, late of St. John's House of Rest Merrion, Dublin, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Statute 30 and 31 Vic., cap. 54, that the above-named William Redmond, who died on the 5th day of February, 1940, made his Will, dated the 19th day of December, 1936, whereby he bequeathed £10 to the Priest, Carmelite Church, Kildare, for Masses for his soul, and directed his Executors, after the payment of certain legacies, duties, etc., to pay the residue of his property to the Conference of St. Vincent de Paul, Inchicore, Dublin.
Probate of the said Will was granted to Thomas Fleming, of Bulfin House, Bulfin road, Inchicore, Dublin, and Daniel Traynor, of 1 St. Mary's avenue, Inchicore, Dublin, the two Executors named in the said Will, by the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice in Eire on the 27th day of February, 1940.
Dated this 4th day of March, 1940.
WILLIAM FRY & SONS, Solicitors for the Executors, 14 Lower Mount street, Dublin.
To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests in Eire, and all others whom it may concern.

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CHURCH NOTICES.

THE MAGDALEN CHURCH, LOWER LEESON STREET.
A SERVICE OF HEALING
Will be held This (Wednesday) Afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS

Royal Dublin Society's Bull Show—Ballsbridge, 10 a.m.
Dublin Board of Assistance—10.30 a.m.
Dublin District Court—10.30 a.m.
High and Circuit Courts—11 a.m.
Circuit Criminal Court—11 a.m.
C.E.Z.M.S. Sale of Work—35 Molesworth street, 12.30 p.m.
Dail and Senate—3 p.m.
Feis Atha Cliath—Mansion House, 3.30 p.m.
Dublin Fishery Conservators—3.30 p.m.
Dublin French Society—5 p.m.
Commerce Society, University College, Dublin—Inaugural Meeting, 8 p.m.
Dublin Gramophone Society Recital—Central Hotel, 8 p.m.
Lecture by Mr. W. Norton, T.D., at 29A Eden Quay—9.15 p.m.
Donnellan Lecture — Trinity College, 3.30 p.m.
"Things I Saw In Paris," by "P.C."—Stephen's Green (beside Green Cinema), 10 a.m. to midnight.
Exhibition of Opal Glass and Bronze at the Harry Clarke Studios, 6 North Frederick street, 10 a.m. and 5 p.m.

SPORT.

Racing—Mullingar, 2.30 p.m.

AMUSEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"Wuthering Heights."
Olympia Theatre—"Merry Moments."
Abbey Theatre—"Shadow and Substance."
Gate Theatre—"Don Juan."
Metropole Cinema — "Call A Messenger" and "They Asked For It."
Grafton Cinema—"Come On, George."
Theatre De Luxe—"Hell's Kitchen" and "Wyoming Outlaw."
Corinthian Cinema—"One Hour to Live" and "Okalahoma Frontier."
Theatre Royal Variety and "The Man They Could Not Hang."
Regal Rooms Cinema—"The Rains Came."
The Green Cinema—"Rulers of the Sea."
Pavilion Cinema, Dun Laoghaire—"Stanley and Livingstone."
Regent Cinema, Blackrock—"Big Town Czar."
Savoy Cinema—"Ninotchka."
Grand Central Cinema—"Fugitive at Large."
Capitol Cinema—"Meet Doctor Christian" and "Blind Folly."
Astor Cinema—"Mr. Deeds Goes to Town."
Carlton Cinema—"The Frozen Limits" and "Inside Information."
Adelphi Cinema—"Golden Boy" and "Sandy Takes A Bow."

THE SUN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	8. 3	8. 0
Sets	7.12	7.14
Lighting-up Time	7.42	7.44

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Morning	10.48	11.30
Evening	11.15	11.45

HIGH WATER AT OTHER PORTS.

	Morning.	Evening.
Ballina	5.22	5.47
Belfast	10.35	10.56
Cork	4.55	5.23
Drogheda	10.36	11. 3
Dundalk	10.33	11. 0
Galway	4.40	5. 5
Limerick	6.10	6.35
Sligo	5.23	5.44
Waterford	5.53	6.21

The Irish Times

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6, 1940.

NEWS SUMMARY

IRELAND

When the supplementary vote for the Army was introduced in the Dail yesterday Opposition deputies criticised the additional expenditure on the Army since September, especially in view of the economic conditions in the country.—(Page 5.)

Eire's estimates for 1940-41 show a net decrease of £911,267 as compared with the estimates and supplementary estimates of the current year.—(Pages 5 and 6.)

Northern Ireland estimates are down by just over £500,000. Only urgent and war services are provided for.—(Page 6.)

GREAT BRITAIN

British warships yesterday detained five Italian steamers on suspicion that they might be carrying German coal exported to Italy.—(Page 5.)

Sir John Simon (British Chancellor of the Exchequer), in the House of Commons yesterday, announced the issue at par on Tuesday next of a war loan of £300,000,000 bearing interest at the rate of three per cent. per annum.—(Page 5.)

ABROAD

Two British soldiers were killed during a German raid on an outpost of the British Maginot Line force.—(Page 5.)

Curfew was imposed in Jerusalem yesterday following Jewish demonstrations.—(Page 5.)

SPORTING

At Fontwell yesterday Southern Era won the Lavington Challenge Cup.—(Page 8.)

FINANCIAL

Although British Funds and selected non-producer shares in the "Kaffir" group displayed firmness, final quotations made an irregular showing in the London Stock Markets yesterday.—(Page 9.)

Dublin Stock Markets were quieter yesterday. Profit-taking had the effect of putting prices lower in most groups, but losses seldom exceeded minor proportions.—(Page 9.)

Challenge to a City

The Negotiation Sub-Committee of the Dublin Corporation met the men's leaders last night, and the result of their meeting was—no agreement. It is by now an open secret that an unofficial *modus operandi* had been reached by the Corporation, meeting in full session, on the previous night. This agreement was—as publicly announced—that the matter should be referred back to the Negotiating Sub-Committee; but there was also—this was not public property—an unofficial understanding, a "gentleman's agreement," that the Sub-Committee would decline to do business with the unions on any other condition than an immediate preliminary return to work by the men. On this basis the Sub-Committee met last night. Apparently, however, the understanding was not observed, and further meetings have been postponed *sine die*. We confess ourselves not ill pleased with this result. It is a scandalous thing that this strike shall proceed. Children, and even adults, may die in consequence of it; people may go hungry, and, perhaps, thirsty; eyes and noses will be offended; thousands of little citizens will be deprived of their playgrounds. These are some of the hazards which the people of Dublin must face if they are willing to let the strike continue. Nevertheless, we believe that they will accept them, rather than allow themselves to be bullied into submission to the trade unions and their irresponsible leaders. If Dublin surrenders to these demands nobody can tell where the process will end. The Corporation's workers are paid well—a statement at Monday's meeting of the Corporation showed that the street-sweeper obtains more money than some national school-teachers — and they have no cause for complaint. Their demand for an additional 8s. weekly is based upon no principle, either of desert or of equity; it is not even based upon common-sense; for it involves a substantial increase of the rates, which, in turn, will mean the disemployment of men and an additional drain upon the civic funds. This strike must be fought. If the Corporation can be induced to yield, either through the indifference of the ratepayers or through some weak-kneed conception of "social justice," every ratepayer in the city will be compelled to pay more—even if he himself earns a smaller wage than many of the Corporation's employés.

We do not think that five *per cent.* of the people of Dublin are on the strikers' side. The whole business is thoroughly wrong, and has brought more discredit on Irish trade unionism than anything for many years past. Outside the strikers and their families—if, indeed, they are unanimous in regard to their leaders' conduct—ninety-five out of every hundred citizens, ratepayers or not, endorse the opinion that was expressed by Alderman P. S. Doyle at Monday night's meeting of the Corporation, when he said that "there never was a more unpopular movement than this strike," and that of Councillor Sean Milroy, who held that "these men were the best-paid working men in the country." One of our country's tragedies is that the ratepaying classes lack the courage of their convictions. They know that the Corporation workers are well paid, and that a strike—particularly at such a time as the present—is both unjustified and immoral; they know that they themselves must foot the bill, and will grumble bitterly when the bill arrives; but they have not enough spirit to rise in their own defence. Let us face the fact that nearly half a million citizens are willing to put themselves under the thumb of a bare two thousand municipal workers, who, in turn, are wax in the hands of two or three union leaders. Let us admit to ourselves that, if ever there was a spineless community on the face of the earth, it is the present ratepaying citizenry of Dublin. The people of England, when a less irrational challenge was presented to them fourteen years ago, rose to meet it. How many generations must pass before the people of Ireland attain the same degree of self-reliance—dare we quote the once familiar phrase, *sinn féin!* Does Dublin retain the semblance of a backbone? This strike ought to be broken by the people to whom it is a direct challenge; and the spearhead of their resistance ought to be Mr. de Valera's Government. We are not given to meaningless warnings; and we warn the Government, as one of its most ardent followers warned it in Westmeath last Sunday, that its future depends on its ability to face this challenge to ordered democracy. If Mr. de Valera so desires, he can force the Corporation to surrender, but, if so, he throws in his own hand.

War Costs

Possibly, the most important problem that has been created by the present war is represented by the questions: What will it cost, and who will foot the bill? So far, though hostilities have been officially in progress for more than six months, the losses in human lives have been almost negligible. The heaviest casualties have been suffered by the British, large numbers of whose seamen have been drowned; but, in point of fact, more men were killed in a few hours on the Somme in 1916—one only has to think of the 36th Ulster Division at Thiepval on the morning of July 1st—than have been lost by the German, French and British forces combined since last September. Let us hope sincerely that this condition of affairs will continue throughout the war. The human wastage of the last war was appalling, and no sane man can contemplate its recurrence without feelings of absolute despair. The prospect of a European war without extensive casualties seems almost too good to be true; but it is quite possible that neither side will start an offensive on a big scale, and that the present condition of virtual stalemate on the Western front will continue almost indefinitely. While casualties in human life may be saved, however, there can be no such economy in money. Every day—indeed, every minute—the costs of the war are piling up, and the bill already has reached staggering proportions. It has been estimated that in Great Britain alone the war is costing about £6,000,000 a day, in which case the British taxpayer already has incurred a bill of £1,128,000,000. The standard rate of income tax across the Channel already is higher than it was at the end of the last war. Indirect taxation is substantially higher than it was twenty-five years ago; and it is very difficult for the layman, who is unversed in the intricacies of public finance, to understand by what process of financial legerdemain the national books can be balanced.

In the House of Commons yesterday the British Chancellor of the Exchequer announced that His Majesty's Government proposed to float a new loan on next Tuesday. The amount will be £300,000,000, and the loan, which will bear interest at the rate of three *per cent.*, will be issued at par. The lists will remain open only for one day, and Sir John Simon expressed the hope that the loan would appeal to the small investors who normally would be likely to put their savings into National Savings Certificates or Defence Bonds. He also admitted that he was taking a most unusual step when he announced the terms of the loan a full week in advance of its issue. Three hundred million pounds from the point of view of the ordinary Irish taxpayer, is a great deal of money; but, at the current rate of expenditure, it will cover the cost of only fifty days of war—and for one belligerent alone. The war already has been in progress for one hundred and eighty-eight days, and it must be painfully obvious to the man in the English street that far heavier demands will be made upon his financial resources before even the present year is out. All sorts of schemes are being advanced by financial experts to show how the costs of the war may be met by compulsory savings and otherwise. Probably the most ingenious is that advocated by Mr. J. M. Keynes, who was one of the few men in the world to predict the economic consequences of the last war; but, when all has been said and done, there is only one way to pay for the war—by the sweat and blood of the individual citizen. Experts may juggle as they choose with figures. Costs may be camouflaged in this way or in that; but in the long run the taxpayer must foot the bill. The evils of war-time finance cannot be confined to any one country. For the moment Britain is bearing the biggest burden; but what about France, and who knows what is happening in Germany? Even in neutral Ireland public expenses have been increasing by leaps and bounds, although by some apparent miracle the estimates for Public Services, which were issued last night, seem to have been reduced by more than £900,000. Income tax has been increased; costs are rising on every hand, and the old vicious spiral of prices and wages has begun to operate again. Neutrals and belligerents alike must pay for the madness of mankind. International frontiers have ceased to exist, and the man with a few hundred pounds in Dublin is being hit as severely as his counter-part in London, Berlin, Paris or New York. No man can foretell what will happen if the war should last for three or four years; but one thing is certain. Its costs cannot be met by any process of finance hitherto known to civilised society.

"Hot Stuff"

When a Government Department becomes possessed of the economy urge, almost anything may happen—except, of course, a reduction of salaries and expenses. A large quantity of paper and time will be wasted telling people how to save paper and time; many pounds will be spent in order to save a corresponding number of pence, and, generally speaking, the last state will be far more expensive than the first. High officials, burning with zeal, will object to other people burning anything else. When the Free State Army took over General Headquarters and barracks from the British Army, patriotism dictated the sole use of Irish anthracite, and orderly privates made devastating inroads upon office furniture in search of fuel. Before the military precincts had been stripped bare of wood, somebody purchased a cargo of German briquettes to mix with the anthracite, and an epidemic of stringy throats resulted in Army circles. Then came Mr. de Valera and the turf era—after an enjoyable winter with Wigan—and the fragrance of the old bog road still pervades Government Departments, stirring nostalgic yearnings in the hearts of many thousands of civil servants. The latest proof that the Government is "hot stuff" when it comes to grate economy is afforded by the letter on the subject which the Department of Local Government and Public Health has addressed to the Ennis Urban Council, and, presumably, to all other public bodies. Full of fatherly concern, the Department urged the Ennis councillors not to make up or replenish fires in rooms likely to be vacated soon; to retain all incompletely burned lumps of coal for future use, and to use combustible refuse and riddled cinders in the furnaces of heating and other plants. The Council does not seem to have been impressed. One member remarked bitingly that he was glad to see that the Government was about to begin living economically, but a sceptical colleague maintained that, if he visited any of the Government offices in Dublin, he would find "very big fires." Ennis was content to mark the letter "Read," but it is possible that it may engender a good deal of heat in other districts. We do not know if it has been sent to the national schools, but this might be regarded as a waste of energy and expenditure, in view of the fact that in most schoolrooms fires are negligible or non-existent. In and around London a number of schools have been closed since Monday owing to shortage of fuel, as the education authorities believe that it is not fair to expect children to imbibe knowledge in icy classrooms. Our educational authorities, who take up a more Spartan attitude, saw nothing wrong in compelling children during the recent Arctic weather to attend unheated schools, where the unfortunate youngsters could keep from freezing only by huddling together. It would be interesting to know if the same Spartan practice was observed at the time—or at any time—in the offices of the Department of Education, not to mention the Department of Local Government and Public Health.

"DON JUAN"

FLECKER PLAY AT THE GATE

Owen Jones	Michael Ripper
Don Juan	Ronald Ibbs
Tisbea	Deirdre O'Meara
Don Pedro	Blake Gifford
Little Girl	Ina O'Byrne
Her Mother	Doris Finn
Bob Evans	Patrick Carey
Charley	John Izon
His Friend	Cecil Brock
Lord Framlingham	Hamlyn Benson
Lady Anna (his daughter)	Jean Anderson
Lady Isabel (his daughter)	Cathleen Delany
Mary	Nora O'Mahony

LORD LONGFORD'S presentation of this lovely play in a singularly fine production, by Gerald Pringle, was greatly enjoyed at the Gate Theatre last night. Pre-Great War in conception, it embodies a satire which reaches into the present and gives it warm life. Its author was a peculiar product of his age. He died while the public schoolboy's idea of war was still undamaged by what was just about to befall; the end of his life meant only the accomplishment of this work, which he had hoped to make a masterpiece, rivalling in aim "Faust" and "Peer Gynt." He may not have fully realised what he set out to do, but there can be no doubt that he created something which is grand and moving in the theatre and of lasting worth. It is, besides, an epitome of its period, and so its producer wisely had its settings designed and its incidental music chosen with the spirit of those days in mind.

Flecker's conception of Don Juan was "modern dress" in the moment that it came to him. It may have been a little startling then, although in essential quality it did not depart so very far from what he felt was "the immortal stuff of Browning." To-day, when we have passed through so many experiments in the theatre, including all that has resulted from Expressionism, with the revolution it has achieved in our attitude to the poetic play, his "Don Juan" might be expected to seem less surprising; yet this does not happen. He was a better poet even than he knew. His play brings to us the lofty pleasure of heroic drama once more, although it is phrased in terms of a life that is still modern enough to be of our time. We forget the many inventions of Expressionism in sight and hearing of a great play, and poetry lives again in the theatre. How warm it feels, too, beside remembrance of the glittering but empty reaches of intellectual drama. We are moved by fine words, and made happy by a graceful wit that never falters. The timeless energy of the poet is released before us, and the players are caught up to give us interpretations that are richly beyond themselves.

THE PLAYERS

The Don Juan of Ronald Ibbs becomes the fine achievement of all his promise since he came to the Gate, and with him rise to full realisation of their quality. Michael Ripper, as Owen Jones; Deirdre O'Meara, in the beautiful moments of Tisbea, the fisher girl; Jean Anderson, bringing so much quiet humour to the part of Lady Anna, before it reaches into tragedy; Cathleen Delany, as Lady Isabel; and Hamlyn Benson, as the portly Lord Framlinghan, both in the flesh and as his statue.

In a play by a poet of James Elroy Flecker's power, no part can be considered small, and so the work that Blake Gifford, Patrick Carey, John Izon, Cecil Brock, and Nora O'Mahony had to do helped largely to make a faultless performance of the whole.

In a Gate season which has been marked, so far, by excellent productions of fine plays, "Don Juan" stands out as, perhaps, the most wholly satisfying offering.

The dresses and settings, designed and painted by Carl Bonn, were an important contribution to its complete success.

25 YEARS AGO

From the *Irish Times*, March 6, 1915.

Victory in Sight.

American military writers, in reviewing the latest despatch from all the belligerents in Europe, and also from possible belligerents, conclude generally that the Allies now stand to win decisively, and that there is every prospect of victory before the end of the year. This verdict is significant when one recalls that the experts in America have from the first weighed the factors with strict impartiality and that only a relatively short time ago were inclined to the opinion that a position of stalemate would last for the next couple of years.

Turkish Troops Recalled.

Further evidence of anxiety in Turkey is the latest announcement withdrawing all troops which had been sent against Egypt. British battleships were still advancing through the Dardanelles and the Russians were still progressing.

The Dacia.

The American ship Dacia, bound for Rotterdam with a cargo of cotton, and which had been confiscated by the French, had now arrived at Le Havre, and her crew were being returned on the first available ship to America.

BUILT BY BRITAIN

"POCKET WARSHIPS" FOR RUMANIA

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Tuesday.

Three miniature warships, built in British shipyards, are on their way through the rivers and canals of France to join the Rumanian Navy in the Black Sea.

They have arrived in the Seine at Paris, and this morning M. Sranasovici, Rumanian Ambassador in Paris, paid a visit to the vessels.

They are armed patrol boats. Each is 72 feet in length, with two torpedo tubes, two anti-aircraft guns in a protected steel turret, a displacement of 35 tons, and is capable of 45 knots.

The boats left Portsmouth on February 25 and crossed to Havre.

COURT AND PERSONAL

FROM THE *COURT CIRCULAR.*

BUCKINGHAM PALACE, Tuesday.

Mr. Thomas How (lately His Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the Republic of Finland) had the honour of being received by the King.

The Right Hon. Neville Chamberlain (Prime Minister and First Lord of the Treasury) had an audience of His Majesty this evening.

The Queen, attended by the Lady Delia Peel, visited the Star and Garter Home for Disabled Sailors and Soldiers at Richmond this afternoon.

The Duke of Kent visited Harwich on Monday last, on behalf of the King, and decorated certain naval ratings with medals which had been awarded to them.

The French Minister and Madame Blondel gave a farewell reception at the French Legation in Dublin yesterday.

The Belgian Ambassador to London has left for Brussels.

Lady Beatrix Wilkinson is in residence at Shelton Abbey, Arklow, Co. Wicklow.

Lady Esmonde has left Ireland for England.

A reception in honour of the Swiss Minister in London and Madame Thurnheer was given on Saturday last in the Dorchester Hotel by members of the Swiss colony.

Lord and Lady Cautley were guests at the wedding in London last week of Lieutenant-Commander A. C. Duckworth and Miss C. E. Williams.

Captain Moore will spend Easter at Mooresfort, Tipperary.

Mr. Hugh A. Law has returned to Marble Hill, Co. Donegal, from Dublin.

The marriage arranged between James Alexander, eldest son of the late William Dawson, M.R.C.V.S., and Mrs. Naylor, Keadue Lodge, Cavan, and Maria Benson (Mya), younger daughter of the late Thomas Pollock, J.P., and Mrs. Kennedy, Swellan Cottage, Cavan, will take place at Cavan Presbyterian Church, on 25th March.

The marriage arranged between Flight-Lieutenant A. D. Colin Cleugh-Fair, Royal Air Force, and Jessica Helen Synge, will take place quietly at St. Brendan's Church, Birr, on Tuesday, 26th March, at 2.30 o'clock.

A marriage has been arranged and will take place in London on Saturday next, the 9th instant, between Lieut. Peter H. Flockton, R.A.M.C., only son of the late B. P. Flockton and Mrs. Flockton, and Kathleen, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Stokes, Raheen, Greystones, County Wicklow.

In Switzers Ladies' Shoe Dept. smart new laced models are being shown in Suede and Calf for town wear, also new styles with crêpe soles for sports and the country.

Leaders of Fashion in all Spectacle Wear.—Dixon and Hempenstall, Ltd., Grafton street.

Kevin and Howlin's newest hand-woven Tweeds make really smart costumes for Spring wear.—39 Nassau street, Dublin.

Practical Camel Coat, with Tartan lining, for £4 19s. 6d. at Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

Among the departures were:—Mr. Molyneux, Mr. Pearson, Sister Brendan, Miss Alldis, Miss S. T. Kerr and Miss Machette.

PASSENGERS BY IRISH AIR LINES.

Among the arrivals were:—Miss M. Wilson, Mr. W. Gaw, Miss A. Burke, Miss G. Wilson, Miss McCausland, Miss G. Bowes, Miss Ibbotson and Mr. O. Ross.

Among the departures were:—Miss B. Andrews, Mr. O'Hickey, Mr. Etkind, Mr. Kelso, Mr. Fortune, Mr. Orr, Mr. and Mrs. Silk, Mr. O'Leary, Mr. D. Newark and Mr. C. Newark.

14 College Green is a branch of Stephens and Bourke, Ltd., Shoemakers, 26 Stephen's Green.

This is Spring Fashion Week at Arnotts. Attractive fashion windows and parades every day in Arnotts Café, at 4 p.m. Please book your table to avoid disappointment.

Recital—P. J. Duffy and Clyde Twelvetrees, Gresham Hotel, Wednesday, 13th March, 8 p.m.

To Ladies.—Medical Appliances, Belts, etc., Artificial Silk Elastic Stockings which defy detection, or Lastex and Lastestar Stockings which need no covering hose and wash well. Lady attendants.—Fannin and Co., Ltd., 41 Grafton street.

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FROM "THE TIMES"

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT.)

THE EXPORT COUNCIL

In a leading article on the Export Council White Paper, *The Times* to-day says:—Manufacturers and merchants are being called upon to expand our export trade in order to make it a more effective contribution to the national war effort. To do this under the disturbing uncertainties of war they require direction, guidance and support from the Government to a degree never contemplated in this country in times of peace. The function of the Export Council, appointed last month, is to supply this direction, guidance and support, not to attempt to take over the work of the private firms and individuals who conduct the actual trade. To make the position quite clear, the Council has now issued, in the form of a White Paper approved by the Government, a concise statement of its aims and its plans.

The first object, of course, must be to restore the confidence, which was so badly shaken in the first weeks of the war, when the export trade was strangled in a mesh of controls and restrictions, in addition to the difficulties inseparable from war conditions, and its interests were regarded apparently as of no account. The Department of Overseas Trade was deprived of two-thirds of its staff, and it seemed to be nobody's business to see that the exporter got a fair deal. This period of confusion and indifference lasted far too long, but it is now definitely over.

To seek orders and to quote terms with the necessary confidence British exporters need to know how they stand themselves, to be assured of adequate and continuous supplies of raw materials; not merely to execute specific orders, but in preparation for others, and to know that shipping facilities will be available to get the goods to the customer within reasonable time.

Sir Andrew Duncan, *The Times* adds, and the business men and others whom he has recruited to serve on his Council, certainly recognise the vital importance of their task, and have got to grips with it in a very workmanlike way. The extent of their success will depend upon the degree to which they are backed up by the Government in overcoming the day-to-day difficulties, and in getting rid of the interminable delays which seem inseparable from the working of Government Departments. It will depend no less upon the response which they receive from the manufacturers and merchants who have to conduct the actual trade operations.

ST. FIN BARRE'S ORATORIO SOCIETY

Last night's performance by the St. Fin Barre's Cathedral Oratorio Society, Cork (which will be repeated in the Cathedral this afternoon) marks a further advance by this talented and progressive group. It was notable as being the first performance in Ireland of Frank Bridge's "A Prayer of Thomas à Kempis," and supplementing it were Vaughan Williams's "Toward the Unknown Region" and Stanford's "The Lord of Might." Under the conductorship of Mr. J. T. Horne, B.Mus., A.R.C.O., all three works were given a fine rendering, both chorus and orchestra (which was led by Miss D. E. Foley) being remarkably effective. Altogether the standard achieved was one in which the Society may well take pride.

LONDON LETTER

SUPPLY-CONTRACT COMMISSIONS

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
TUESDAY NIGHT.

THE inquiry into the alleged financial irregularities connected with the British War Office opened to-day at the Middlesex Guildhall, but the proceedings were kept secret. In the House of Commons to-morrow Sir Donald Somervell (Attorney-General) will make a statement on the severe measures by which the Government hopes to stop illegitimate commission collecting in connection with the Ministry of Supply contracts. It is understood that the new measures will not apply to properly accredited agents of firms whose terms of engagement include a commission arrangement, but that they are to be enforced against those who, having no particular status, claim to have special means of approach to Government departments.

New Ministerial Campaign

Members of the British War Cabinet have made speeches throughout the country on the conduct of the war. A new series now has been arranged, and a programme will be carried out by some of the members of the ordinary Cabinet. Mr. Ernest Brown (Minister of Labour) will open the campaign at Sunderland on Friday next, when he will deal with the contribution which the Ministry of Labour has made to the war. Mr. W. S. Morrison (Minister of Food), Sir John Gilmour (Minister of Shipping), Mr. Burgin (Minister of Supply), Captain Euan Wallace (Minister of Transport) and others will follow, each in turn giving details of the work of his Ministry.

Back-Bench Uneasiness

The Conservative Private Members' Committee are to have an important meeting at the House of Commons to-morrow night, when war measures will be discussed. It is alleged that there is some dissatisfaction among the Back-Bench Conservatives, together with criticism of what are said to be serious shortcomings in the prosecution of war. One of the criticisms is that the Government does not warn the country with sufficient frequency and vigour as to the character and possible duration of the war, and of the real personal sacrifices that everybody will have to make. Another is that the restriction of non-essential imports is not sufficiently severe. The Labour Party is also to have a meeting to-morrow, when Back-Bench members intend to attack their leaders for making a deal with the Government to secure the passing of the Pensions Bill, instead of fighting for further concessions. The leaders' reply to this criticism is that if they had held up the bill it would have meant the postponement of supplementary pensions to those who are badly in need of them.

Alleged Leakage of Information

Next week in the House of Commons Mr. Reginald Purbrick, Conservative member for the Walton Division of Liverpool, is to ask the Minister of Information whether, in view of the leakage of information to Germany from Great Britain, by way of Dublin, he will arrange for a strict censorship of all telephone conversations with that city.

Purchase and Sale of Ships

It is not improbable that before long the ban on the purchase or sale of ships may be raised. Only new tonnage can be ordered by shipowners at the present time. It is believed that a recent deal, in which a shipping company paid about £600,000 for four cargo vessels, has been disallowed by the Ministry of Shipping. Shipowners now are placing orders with shipyards for delivery as much as two years ahead, and are paying prices which work out at £16 a ton. Directly these ships leave the yards they will be requisitioned by the Government at rates which will give a bare return on the capital outlay. In the circumstances, however, many shipowners feel that conditions may be such as that ships will be good investments, even at high prices.

Holiday Plans

A feature of the holiday season for some years has been the letting of camping coaches to family parties. One railway has no fewer than 250 of these coaches, and all of them, being placed at recognised beauty spots and seaside towns, were in great demand. Each succeeding year has seen an increase in the popularity of the coaches. The orders for the present year were heavier than ever before, but all such bookings were cancelled automatically at the outbreak of war. If military demands on rolling stock should not prove too heavy, however, it is possible that arrangements may be made to accommodate railway campers once again. At the Ministry of Labour to-morrow Mr. Ernest Brown, with fifteen employers and fifteen representatives of the Trade Union Council, will meet to discuss holiday plans for the workers. The difficulties are that there will be more people than ever before with holidays, and that there will be less accommodation. In the circumstances, it is proposed that the summer holidays shall be spread over six months, from May to September. To work out such a scheme, however, it would be necessary to spread school holidays over the same period.

Potato Control

The British Ministry of Food is not doing particularly well regarding the control of potatoes. In parts of Britain merchants are refusing to pay the 5s. levy on every ton bought, in accordance with the Ministry's order, as from February 12th. It is claimed that the levy is a basis of a plan framed without reference to the nineteen area committees, whose members, selected at the instance of the Ministry eighteen months ago, are among the most experienced men in the trade. Its purpose is to set up a reserve fund with which to ensure a fair price to farmers if there should be a surplus of potatoes next year. Last year's crop now is a glut on the market, and merchants are so keen to get rid of potatoes that there is an insufficient margin of profit after paying the levy. The Ministry has fixed minimum prices below which the merchant may not buy from the farmer and a maximum beyond which the merchant may not sell to the greengrocer, and just now the wholesale prices are as much as £1 *per* ton below the maximum.

British Sugar Beet

The Government has given assurances that British farmers growing sugar beet are not to suffer loss through increased production costs, and that the price paid will amount to about five shillings *per* ton above last year's price. It is expected that this season's British sugar beet acreage will amount to 400,000, which will be an increase of just over 15 *per cent.* compared with the acreage last year. The lifting of sugar beet in East Anglia provides employment for many Irish labourers who come here to deal with the potato and beet crops, and there will be no lack of employment for them during the coming season.

A knitting needle has caused the death of an Aberdeen infant, Samuel Forrest, whose parents stay at 42 Walker road, Torry. The child died in Aberdeen Sick Children's Hospital from injuries suffered when he fell and a knitting needle he had in his hand went into his mouth.

"GRAND LARCENY OF £1,000,000"

Mr. Cosgrave's Criticism on Army Vote

NEED FOR MOBILISATION QUESTIONED

Minister on Factors That Led to Expenditure

WHEN the Supplementary Estimate for the Army was moved, in the Dail yesterday, by the Minister for Defence, it was subjected to severe criticism by Opposition deputies.

Mr. Cosgrave expressed the view that it was responsible for the grand larceny of £1,000,000, adding that there never had been a more deceitful transaction.

In introducing the vote the Minister stated that it had been made necessary by reason of certain factors that had arisen since the annual estimate had been presented.

These were the mobilisation of the Reserve and Volunteer Forces in September last, the purchase of mechanical transport and reserve stocks for the Army, the provision of new services, and of four patrol vessels and six torpedo boats, and the co-ordination of defensive measures.

Opposition speakers complained that no proper explanation had been given to the House for the expenditure of almost a million, and criticised the appointment of a Minister for Defence Measures and the mobilisation of the Army at a time when the country was facing a serious financial and economic crisis.

In asking for information as to the duties of the new patrol and torpedo boats, Professor O'Sullivan said that mobilisation had disturbed business in the country and had cost half a million to do it.

Explaining why mobilisation had been ordered, the Minister said that the world situation at the time was most precarious, when nations were calling up their reserves. He denied that there was anything in the nature of panic in the step that the Government had taken, and said that the responsible heads of the Army had been consulted.

REASONS FOR THE VOTE

Mr. TRAYNOR said that the vote was necessitated by certain factors which had arisen since the presentation of the annual estimate. The first and principal factor was the mobilisation of the Reserve and Volunteer forces following on the proclamation of a state of emergency last September, and the retention of a considerable portion of those forces in permanent service. The additional cost, distributed over twenty-three sub-heads, amounted approximately to £499,397.

The second factor was the purchase of mechanical transport vehicles for the Army, and the necessity of laying in reserve stocks of certain commodities, such as fuel, medicines, defence stores, etc., vital for the maintenance of the Army. The additional cost of transport vehicles was £120,056. The cost of reserve stocks, such as defence stores, etc., was £159,000 approximately.

NEW SERVICES

The third factor was constituted by what were, for estimate purposes, considered "new services," of which there were five covered in the present estimate. The first and completely new service was a grant in aid of £1,000 to the Irish Red Cross Society, made under Section 2 of the Red Cross Act, 1938. The Dail was now being asked to give its authority for that grant. The second completely new service was the provision of grants to local authorities for works carried out in respect of air raid precautions. In a White Paper laid before the Dail twelve months ago it was stated that the Government would undertake responsibility for paying, at the cost of the Exchequer grant, grants to local authorities amounting to a certain percentage of their expenditure on approved schemes. That promise was implemented when the Oireachtas passed the Air Raid Precautions Act on 26th July, 1939. Under that Act certain schemes throughout the country had either been approved or were under investigation, and it was estimated that the cost of such schemes to the Exchequer, during the present financial year, would amount to about £60,000, and that sum, accordingly, had been provided for in the present estimate.

COAST WATCHING

In the same White Paper was indicated the Government's intention to set up a coast-watching service and a coast patrol service. The officers and men required for the coast-watching service had been found from the *personnel* of the Army, and the service had been functioning for some time past. The coast patrol service, entitled the Marine Coast-Watching Service, was now being organised, and when established would comprise four patrol vessels, or trawlers, and six torpedo-boats.

In this supplementary estimate provision was being made for two of the four patrol vessels and three of the six torpedo-boats. One of the patrol vessels had been transferred from another department, a second had been purchased, and negotiations were in progress for the purchase of the remaining two. As regards the torpedo-boats, orders had been placed for six, one of which had been delivered, and five of which were under construction.

COST OF THE BOATS

The total cost of the four trawlers and six torpedo-boats would be approximately £269,822, and of that sum £110,000 was being borne on this supplementary estimate, leaving a balance of £159,822 to be borne on the annual estimate for 1940. In addition, the maintenance of the boats and their stores would cost during this year £4,000. Each patrol vessel would have a complement of about three officers and twenty men and each torpedo-boat two officers and eight men. The present estimate provided for crews for two patrol vessels and three torpedo-boats, and their cost in pay and maintenance up to the end of March would be about £4,902.

The fourth new service covered by this supplementary estimate was made necessary by the passing of the Offences Against the State Acts, 1939 and 1940, and the sum of £5,000 would, it was estimated, cover expenses in connection therewith during the present financial year.

THE CENSORSHIP

The final new service covered by the estimate was the Co-ordination of Defensive Measures, and the sum of £7,056 provided covered both the office of the Minister for Co-ordination and the Censorship Services controlled by the Minister. The censorship was established at the begining of September, on the outbreak of the European war, as one of the measures which, in the Government's view, it was necessary to take at once in the interests of national defence and public safety. The censorship had been organised in three executive divisions to deal with postal, telegraph and Press censorship respectively. The whole organisation was under the direction of a Controller, who was responsible to the Minister for the Co-ordination of Defensive Measures in matters of policy.

In the case of postal and Press censorship, it had been found possible to centralise the staffs in Dublin, but for telegraph censorship it had been necessary to instal small technical staffs at points where messages were received and despatched. The bulk of the staff employed was engaged on postal censorship, where large numbers were required, and the staff of the telegraph and Press censorships were relatively small, and would be even smaller were it not for the fact that in those two branches relays of staffs had had to be provided to cover the longer hours of working. The entire *personnel* for all branches of the censorship service had been recruited from the Civil Service. In the majority of cases officers had been loaned without replacement from other departments whose normal activities have had to be curtailed in the present situation.

TECHNICAL SAVINGS

The total cost arising out of the three factors mentioned was £970,411. Against that there was a set off by way of technical savings on the annual estimate of £970,401, leaving a net token sum to be voted of £10. Those technical savings had accrued because certain items of a special capital expenditure provided for in the annual estimate had not been delivered during the financial year. The sum of £1,388,685 was being borne on the annual estimate for 1939 in respect of capital stores, but the Dail was warned that, although no time had been lost in placing orders for the materials required, the delivery of such was a matter beyond their control. The possibility then visualised had unfortunately materialised, and they had not been able to get delivery of any of the stores ordered.

OPPOSITION CRITICISM

ARMY AND ITS STORES

Professor J. M. O'SULLIVAN (F.G., Kerry) said he did not consider that the Minister had given the House a proper explanation for the expenditure of almost £1,000,000. The Minister had told them how it was made up, but he had not tried to justify it, and had not attempted to tell the House how it would be of any use to the country. Apparently, the only justification was that, having saved a million pounds, they might as well spend it. That saving had been effected because it had not been found possible to purchase certain stores which it had been the intention to buy. But the Minister would now admit that having an Army without stores was not a very effective piece of policy in modern times.

The first thing that would strike the House as strange was to find one Minister answering for another—the Minister for Defence answering for the Minister for Co-ordination of Defensive Measures. He thought that the Minister for Defence, so far as this estimate was concerned, would attempt to give some justification for the other's Ministerial existence. What did the Minister for Co-ordination of Defensive Measures do? He, apparently, controlled an executive officer—who was also a private secretary—and a typist. Censorship could quite well have been controlled by the Minister for Defence or the Minister for Justice. What did the Minister co-ordinate? The three torpedo boats with the land Army, or was he there to give moral support to his successor in the Ministry of Defence during the Army debates?

Half the sum practically was due to the mobilisation. His side of the House always had criticised the value of that mobilisation at a time when the country was faced with a most serious financial and economic crisis. What had they in view in calling up a number of men to the Colours? What

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GERMAN RAID ON BRITISH POST

Some Prisoners Captured

SEVERAL CASUALTIES REPORTED

FROM PRESS ASSOCIATION SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT WITH THE B.E.F.

SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE, Tuesday.

THE first official communiqué from British General Headquarters, issued to-night, gives news of a German raid on an outpost of the British Maginot line force.

The communiqué states:—

"A raid took place this morning against a post in the British front line, and the enemy succeeded in capturing some prisoners.

"The post was recaptured, and the enemy retired, leaving one dead.

"Two British soldiers were killed, and one was wounded."

PARIS, Tuesday.

To-night's official *communiqué* says: "A calm day on the whole."

Unfavourable atmospheric conditions have again slowed down activity on the Western front. As far as infantry and artillery are concerned, no special incident is reported. As to the air forces, there was only very feeble activity over the front lines. There were a number of long-distance reconnaissances.

British 'planes made a flight over Northern Germany; French 'planes flew over the enemy back areas, and the German machines flew over Eastern France.

DUKE OF GLOUCESTER GOT INFLUENZA

SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE, Tuesday.

Major-General the Duke of Gloucester has been in bed during the last week with an attack of influenza, but has now completely recovered and is back on duty.

MEDALS PRESENTED

General Lord Gort to-day decorated with the Military Medal a French non-commissioned officer who had destroyed a German strong point. The French non-commissioned officer is one of the many French soldiers serving with the B.E.F. as *liaison* officers.

At a brief ceremony in the square of a little town where such men are trained for their duties, the British Commander-in-Chief pinned the medal on the Frenchman's breast, saying: "In the name of King George I have the honour of presenting you with the Military Medal."

General Voruz, head of the French mission at General Headquarters, decorated with the Croix de Guerre a French *liaison* officer who, while out with a party of the Norfolk Regiment—then part of the British Maginot force—had taken over after the British officer in command was killed by a German patrol, and who had led the Norfolks safely back to the British line.

Two other French *liaison* officers were then "cited before the Army," their names being read out by General Voruz while Great War veterans, drawn up round the square, dipped their banners and a brass band played the French equivalent of "The Last Post." Both these French officers were killed while fighting with the British on the Maginot front. General Gort was present at the ceremony.

MEN ON RAFT SHELLED IN ERROR

DOUBLE ESCAPE AS LINER SANK

FOUR men scrambled on to a raft when the 6,700-ton London liner, Pacific Reliance, was sinking through enemy action off the West coast of England.

At first—the story was told yesterday by rescued members of the crew—the men on the raft were mistaken by the men still aboard the Pacific Reliance for a submarine. The ship's gun was trained on them—and fired. But the shell whistled over their heads.

The sinking of the liner, owned by the Norfolk and North American Steam Shipping Co., had as its most remarkable feature the number of escapes from death.

A member of the crew told how there were two explosions, and then a torpedo crashed through the forepart of the ship. If the crew had been in their sleeping quarters, many of them would have lost their lives.

The captain, who was blown off his feet, was uninjured, and one of the crew in the engine-room had just stepped away from the generator for an oil-can when the generator blew up. The torpedo caused the ship to buckle, and she was soon burning fiercely.

Although badly holed, she remained afloat for a considerable time, and the crew of 53 were able to get clear in four lifeboats.

A Royal Air Force 'plane guided them to safety, flying close overhead as they set off for land.

The men, among whom was an 18-year-old apprentice on his first voyage, were at sea for some hours. Two of the boats were picked up by the steamer Macville and landed in Cornwall.

NORWEGIAN SHIP BOMBED

The rescue of the crew of 16 of the Norwegian steamer Westfoss, of Oslo, bombed by German aeroplanes in the North Sea on Friday, was disclosed when the Aberdeen trawler Star of Liberty arrived at a Scottish port yesterday. The Star of Liberty was one of a number of Aberdeen trawlers fishing together, when they were attacked by German aeroplanes. Four bombs were dropped, but they missed. Skipper Fleet, of the Star of Liberty, said that the 'planes afterwards attacked a cargo steamer about two miles away.

"We saw a flash of flame," he said, "and realised that the ship had been hit, and went to her assistance. We found that the crew of 16 had taken to their small boats, and we picked them up and landed them at a Norsk of Scotland port the same day.

"We took the Westfoss in tow, but after two hours we were forced to abandon her, as she was badly holed and sank."

EIRE'S ESTIMATES SHOW A DECREASE

THE estimates for the public services of the Irish Government for the financial year 1940-41, which were issued last evening, show a considerable decrease as compared with the estimates for the present year.

Coming year	£30,511,359
Year 1939-40	£31,422,626
Net decrease	£911,267

The figure given for the current year includes supplementary estimates voted since the estimates were passed. Here is the comparison between the amount estimated a year ago and the estimate now made:—

Last year's estimate ... £30,248,897
This year's ... £30,511,359

To the amount now estimated is to be added the cost of the Central Fund, which is approximately £5,000,000 odd, which, with other charges, such as the service of the loan floated during the year, will bring the total cost of the public services to over £35,500,000.

The principal decreases in the estimates are under the following heads:—Public Works and Buildings, £136,563; Agriculture, £279,245; Local Government and Public Health, £138,522; Lands, £208,356; Industry and Commerce, £54,756; Unemployment Insurance and Unemployment Assistance, £74,025; Employment Schemes, £100,000; Export Subsidies, £266,910; Fisheries, £40,912.

The principal increases include:—The Army, £103,211; Posts and Telegraphs, £81,690; Transport and Meteorological Services, £19,884; Forestry, £21,296; Primary Education, £28,503; Garda Siochana, £35,993; Superannuation and Retired Allowances, £23,680; Old Age Pensions, £29,550; Office of Revenue Commissioners, £39,161.

In view of the higher cost-of-living index it is suggested that bonuses payable on official salaries will be higher during the coming year by at least £24,650 above the amount provided for in the estimates.

To-morrow the Dail will discuss the vote on account of the new estimates for a sum of £10,630,000.

[Details will be found in Page 6.]

SUMMER TIME TO REMAIN

DAIL VOTE ON THE SUBJECT

By 52 votes to 18 the Dail last night rejected a motion to annul the Emergency Order, made on February 12th, bringing summer time into force on February 25th.

Mr. T. J. Murphy (Labour, West Cork), who moved the resolution, said that there was a large and growing volume of protest in the country against the Order, and the innovation was having a harmful effect on the health of children.

Mr. M. F. Kennedy (F.F., Westmeath), who remarked there was no compulsion on people in rural districts to observe summer time, said that the extra hour was of great advantage to people who worked in factories and saw little of the sun.

After a number of deputies had expressed their views,

Mr. Boland, Minister for Justice, said that the Order had been made in response to representations from traders, railway companies, steamship companies and postal people that if the new time were not observed endless confusion would be caused.

He also stated that there were arguments on both sides on this question, and for that reason the Government were setting up a Commission to examine it.

On the division, Deputies Dillon and Doyle (Fine Gael) and Cole and Hannigan (Independent) voted with the Government against the motion.

THE MUNICIPAL STRIKE

NO RESULT FROM CONFERENCE

A CONFERENCE between the negotiating sub-committee of the Dublin Corporation and the union was held last night. The negotiating sub-committee met at the City Hall at 7.30 and the representatives of the union arrived at 8.

Under the chairmanship of Councillor Sean Milroy the proceedings of the conference began at 8 o'clock, and after a session of one hour and a half the following brief statement was issued to the Press:—

"A preliminary conference between the negotiation committee of the Dublin Corporation and the representatives of the Irish Municipal Employés' Union was held last night and adjourned."

On an inquiry being made by our representative as to whether the conference was likely to be resumed at an early date or had definitely broken down no information could be gleaned.

While the conference was going on there was a large gathering outside the City Hall.

On their return to the union headquarters, Mr. R. Tynan (President), Mr. F. Foley (Assistant Secretary) and the other members of the workers' deputation reported that the conference had been adjourned, and requested them to continue picketing as usual.

It is not known if any new offer was made by the negotiating committee.

Even should an offer have been made, no settlement can be reached without the decision of the general body of the union, and because of the time involved in calling such a meeting it is not expected that there can be any resumption of work before Thursday under any circumstances.

MORE 'PLANES FOR FINLAND

Viborg Still Holding Out

ALL-DAY BATTLE ON THE ICE

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL. TELEGRAM

STOCKHOLM, Tuesday.

IT is learned authoritatively that the Gloucester Gauntlet fighting 'planes released by South Africa for the Finns have arrived in Finland.

There has been recently a great speed-up in the delivery of foreign aircraft, and there are now more than 100 'planes from America, France, Italy and Sweden in action. This includes over fifty British fighters and bombers.

While Russian troops are steadily encircling Viborg, the city itself has still not fallen to the "Red" forces.

There can be no doubt as to its ultimate fate, but the Finns are holding back the Russians as long as they can, without suffering unnecessarily heavy losses themselves. By this means they are gaining valuable time in which to strengthen their new defence positions behind the city.

A report received from Helsinki indicates that 500 Russians were annihilated by Finnish 'planes, which machine-gunned and bombed them while they were trying to cross the ice in the North-West of the Bay of Viborg, states a Press Association War Special telegram.

When Viborg is finally given up, the new Finnish line will probably comprise two communicating sections.

RUSSIA'S OBJECTIVE

After taking possession of Viborg the Russians may be expected to attempt to force their way westwards, in the direction of Hamina (Fredrikshamn), a town on the coast, some 185 miles away. At the same time, they will probably try to advance towards Imatra, a strategic town, some 35 to 40 miles due north of Viborg, on the River Saima, where there is an important power station, which supplies electricity to the whole of Southern Finland, as far as Helsinki and Turku (Abo). The town is also important as a road and railway junction.

The Russians already claim to have cut the railway at several points in this region.

The fighting around Viborg during the past twenty-four hours appears to have been mainly concentrated on the islands of Viborg Bay and on its north-western shores. The latest Finnish *communiqué* merely states that fighting in this area continues, adding that "all attacks on other places have been repulsed."

HAMMERING ON THE MANNERHEIM LINE

According to to-day's *Dagens Nyheter*, Soviet attempts to outflank the Mannerheim defences by crossing the ice to the mainland west of the city have extended for forty miles along the coast.

Finnish coastal batteries have been the main defences against these attacks, all of which have been repulsed.

BITTER FIGHTING

All day to-day Russian troops endeavoured to establish a foothold on the southern shore of Finland. Bitter fighting across the ice on the Bay of Viborg continued in the face of withering fire from the Finnish batteries.

The Russian onslaught on the Finnish mainland was stronger than at any period of the war hitherto.

A Russian landing anywhere on this part of the coast would bring them directly to the main railway line to Helsinki, a hundred miles away. In spite of the success of the Russian advance in the Western part of the isthmus, the Finns are still holding virtually their original line in the eastern section of the isthmus, which stretches over thirty miles from Pollakka to Taipale. In this sector the front of the Mannerheim Line consists of long, wide lakes.

FINNS RETAIN THE INITIATIVE

The Finns retain the initiative, writes the Press Association Military Correspondent, and their new line will require some fighting, woven as it is into every natural feature of the ground. The new positions, making use of forests, rivers and lakes, are very strong.

This country is far from suitable for the manœuvres of massed troops and armoured vehicles. It is more like Switzerland, a country which lends itself naturally to defence.

Since the beginning of the Russo-Finnish war all reports show that the Russians do not take advantage of the ground over which they are working, and their present advance on the west of the Karelian Isthmus is due to one factor only—the mass use of troops and heavy artillery.

MR. WELLES'S MISSION

LEAVING FOR PARIS TO-DAY

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

LAUSANNE, Tuesday.

Mr. Sumner Welles spent the whole of to-day at his hotel resting, and recording the impressions of his Berlin visit. His report will not be communicated to anyone until he sees President Roosevelt on his return to the United States.

All published reports of his conversations are described by his entourage as "inaccurate and unfounded."

Mr. Harrison, the United States Minister in Berne, arrived here this evening, and is staying the night.

Mr. Welles is leaving for Paris to-morrow evening, where he is staying three days before going to London.

SIXTY HUNGARIAN NAZIS ARRESTED

ASSOCIATED PRESS.

BUDAPEST, Tuesday.

It was authoritatively learned to-night that sixty members of the Hungarian Nazi Party had been arrested and charged with plotting against members of the Government.

The arrested Nazis were "grilled" at police headquarters on the suspicion that they were members of a secret group which planned to assassinate prominent Hungarian leaders, the police said.

CURFEW IN JERUSALEM

Demonstrations in the City

MANY BRITISH AND JEWS INJURED

PRESS ASSOCIATION FOREIGN SPECIAL

JERUSALEM, Tuesday.

A NINE-HOUR curfew was imposed in the Jewish quarters of Jerusalem to-day, following Jewish demonstrations and stone-throwing in the city at midday to-day, in which a British constable was slightly injured.

The demonstrators were dispersed by the police.

The High Commissioner this morning received a delegation representing Jewish women's organisations. The delegation submitted a memorandum, which the High Commissioner is forwarding to London.

Presumably the demonstrations were in protest against the new Palestine land laws, which restrict the sale of Arab lands.

LAND LAWS PROTEST

ASSOCIATED PRESS.

ROME, Tuesday.

What is described as reliable information reaching here from Palestine to-day reported that 15,000 Jews demonstrated in Tel Aviv on February 24 against the new British land laws.

Scores of Jews and British police were said to have been injured in this and other demonstrations on February 24 and 25.

The new laws restricting the sale of non-Arab land were actually not announced in London till February 28.

CAVALRY CHARGE CROWD

The mob erected barricades in Tel Aviv, the reports said, and the police tried to disperse them, first by firing into the air and then at the feet. Finally cavalry troops were summoned, who charged the crowd with drawn sabres.

About 140 Jews and scores of police were said to have been injured.

Curfew was ordered, beginning 1 p.m. on February 24, only women being allowed to come into the streets for two hours to buy food. This concession was cancelled the following day after the women had seized the opportunity to demonstrate anew.

Other outbursts occurred in Jerusalem and Haifa. In Jerusalem one demonstration was said to have been led by uniformed nurses, while university students organised others.

The casualties there were given as 45 Jews and 16 police.

At Haifa 90 Jews were reported hurt when the police repulsed an attempt to burn the Courthouse.

The Arabs were quiet, but even they were said to have sent petitions to the Government asking for the withdrawal of the land laws, or, at least, delay in their promulgation.

£300,000,000 BRITISH WAR LOAN

SIR JOHN SIMON'S ANNOUNCEMENT

The terms of the first British War Loan issue were announced by the Chancellor of the Exchequer (Sir John Simon) in the House of Commons yesterday. It will be limited to £300,000,000 issued at par, and will bear interest at the rate of three per cent. The loan will be issued next Tuesday, and the lists will be closed on the following day.

Sir John Simon said that he was taking the somewhat unusual step of announcing the terms of the loan a week in advance of the opening of the lists to enable investors to make any necessary arrangements. The loan would be for fifteen to nineteen years. The rate of interest accorded with the Government's avowed policy of borrowing as cheaply as possible, and at the same time it was reasonable from the investor's point of view. The loan, he added, will be repayable at par on October 15th, 1959, but the Treasury reserve the right to redeem the loan, in whole or in part, at any time on or after October 15th, 1955, on giving three months' notice. It will, therefore, be known as the Three Per Cent. War Loan, 1955-1959.

Ten per cent. of all subscriptions would be payable on application, and the balance on April 15th, but prepayment of that balance might be made under discount at the rate of one per cent. per annum.

For the Bank of England issue the minimum subscription would be £100.

Issues would also be made under prospectuses to be issued by the Postmaster-General and through the trustee savings banks, and in these cases the minimum subscription would be £10, but no application might exceed £1,000.

JAPANESE TRAIN SMASH

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

TOKIO, Tuesday.

The latest list of casualties in the terrible railway accident in the Yamagati Prefecture of Japan to-day, in which part of a train plunged 75 feet into a ravine, shows that 37 people were killed and 23 injured, ten seriously.

The cause of the disaster was the destruction of a bridge between two tunnels by an avalanche.

The train, which had just emerged from one of the tunnels, consisted of an engine, two goods wagons, and three passenger coaches. The engine wagons, and two of the coaches, one of which was fortunately empty, plunged into the ravine, but the third coach escaped the disaster.

Fifteen bodies have so far been recovered. Rescue work is being hampered by deep snow.

SCENE IN BELGIAN CHAMBER

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BRUSSELS, Tuesday.

The sitting of the Belgian Chamber was interrupted this afternoon as a result of a scene when M. Degrelle, the Rexist leader, violently attacked the Socialists for their policy since the outbreak of the war.

The Chamber was discussing the National Defence Institutions Bill, and M. Degrelle, amid interruptions, told the Socialists to "stop making hypocritical proposals."

A Socialist member, M. Hubin, rushed up to the Tribune and spat at the Rexist leader.

M. Hubin was called to order, and the sitting was suspended.

SEARCH FOR GERMAN COAL

British Warships Detain Five Italian Ships

MORE COLLIERS LEAVE ROTTERDAM

BRITISH warships yesterday detained five Italian steamers on suspicion that they might be carrying German coal exported to Italy, and escorted them to anchorages in the Downs contraband control base, off Deal.

The ships include the Orata (8,631 tons), the Absirtea (4,170), the Numidea (5,339) and the tanker Loasso (5,968), but it is understood that there are a few more Italian ships in the northern entrance to the Downs roadsteads.

Late last night the first five had not begun to discharge their cargoes. Assuming that each carries coal, which would be confiscated under the new order, there should be little delay in releasing the ships.

Newcastle Chamber of Commerce was reminded by Sir Arthur Sutherland yesterday that Tyne coal shipments to Italy in January and February were 62,000 tons more than in the same period last year.

BID TO RUN BRITISH BLOCKADE

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

ROTTERDAM, Tuesday.

Four more Italian colliers laden with German coal for Italy left here to-day in an attempt to run the British blockade. Several sailed yesterday. Six other Italian colliers still are lying in the harbour here.

The Italian colliers which sailed to-day are:—The Semien (6,942 tons), Integritas (5,952 tons), Ischia (5,101 tons) and San Luigi (4,356 tons).

Those still at Rotterdam are the Nita (6,813 tons), Gianfranco (8,181 tons), Amsterdam (8,673 tons) and Tina Primo (4,853 tons).

THE ITALIAN NOTE

ROME, Tuesday.

Italian papers still do not comment on the Italian Note to the British Government, but four or five columns of despatches from the European capitals give a very fair idea of the different opinions.

Correspondents stress the thesis that the Italian Note also takes up the whole vital question of the right to trade and traffic with both belligerents and neutrals. There is, however, in most of the despatches a tone of conviction that a solution can be reached.

The Paris Correspondent of the *Stampa* ends his message with a reference to French coal in substitution for the German, and he adds that "France might be willing to accept Italian agricultural products as payment."

RATIONING CARDS

ROME, Tuesday.

Rationing cards for foreign coal have been introduced in Italy as a result of a recent decree, according to which no foreign coal or coke may be used for private heating after the present winter season, which ends on March 15. Only bakers will get the same quantity as last year. The different industries must content themselves with between 30 and 50 per cent. of last year's controlled consumption. Hotels will receive foreign coal only for heating purposes.

FRENCH APPROVAL

PRESS ASSOCIATION FOREIGN SPECIAL TELEGRAM

PARIS, Tuesday.

Hopes that the controversy between the Allies and Italy over the banning of German coal exports to Italy will be settled speedily are expressed in the Paris newspapers to-day. The Press generally takes a firm stand on the right of the Allies to impose the ban.

The British action in taking Italian coal ships to the Contraband Control Station has the full approval of French official circles.

It is hoped (and expected) that negotiations with Italy will enable a satisfactory solution to be found for providing Italy with an alternative source of coal supply, but at the same time it is emphasised that in no circumstances can the Allies be expected to grant any quarter to Germany on the plea of protecting a third party.

THE BOMBING OF PAJALA

RUSSIA APOLOGISES TO SWEDEN

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

STOCKHOLM, Tuesday.

The bombing of the Swedish town of Pajala on February 21 is now admitted by the Soviet Government.

A telegram received here to-day from the Swedish Legation in Moscow says that the Soviet Government now states that fresh investigations of the incident have revealed that "one or two Soviet 'planes dropped bombs on the Pajala district on February 21 after losing their bearings."

The Soviet Government, it is added, has expressed its regret at the incident.

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MAGAZINE FORT RAID

POSITION OF THREE OFFICERS

QUESTIONS ASKED IN THE DAIL

MR. NORTON (Lab., Kildare-Carlow) asked the Minister for Defence, in the Dail yesterday, whether the military officer who had been given notice of dismissal and the two officers who had been called upon to resign in connection with the raid on the Magazine Fort in December, 1939, were tried by courtmartial and given an opportunity of defending themselves; and, if not, whether he would say why they were denied the right of trial, which they were willing to undergo; and whether he would arrange for such trial to be afforded to them.

The MINISTER FOR DEFENCE (Mr. O. Traynor) replied that the officers were not tried by courtmartial, but they were given a reasonable opportunity of making such representations as they desired in relation to their dismissal or retirement. No officer had a right to claim trial by courtmartial. The matter of the fort raid was the subject of prolonged investigation by a military court of inquiry, and the Government considered that, on the facts revealed, it was now for them to decide whether the officers were suitable for retention in the forces. Accordingly it was not proposed to convene courts-martial in these cases.

"UNUSUAL PROCEDURE"

Mr. NORTON asked if the Minister would deny that the usual procedure for dealing with military offences, real or alleged, was trial by courtmartial, which was recognised as the equitable method of dealing with whatever charges were preferred against a person in the Defence Force, in as much as that person had thereby an opportunity of defending himself. Would the Minister say why the unusual procedure was adopted of dismissing one officer and prematurely superannuating two others without giving them an adequate opportunity of defending themselves at a trial by courtmartial?

The MINISTER—It is not in the first place an unusual procedure; and, secondly, they have the right to make representations if they desire to make them.

Mr. NORTON asked the Minister to say on what date the officers were given an opportunity of making representations.

The MINISTER—Immediately after the findings were agreed to—I think last Thursday.

Mr. NORTON asked if the Minister was aware that on last Thursday the officers concerned were served with notices that it had been proposed to dismiss and retire them, and they were then asked if they had any reasons to furnish why the decisions should not be implemented, but in fact the decisions were taken first and then they were allowed to make representations on the decisions. That was not trial at all—it was tyranny.

COURTSMARTIAL

General McEOIN asked was it not a fact that, in reply to a question last week, it was stated that punitive action by courtsmartial was being taken, and that was the reason given on Wednesday last for not giving information. Would the Minister explain why, if courtsmartial were pending last Wednesday, none were held.

Mr. ALFRED BYRNE (Junr.) (Dublin, North-West) asked if the Minister would say whether Captain Curran was, in fact, on duty, or supposed to be on duty, or in any position of authority over the guard on the night of the raid, and, if not, why had he been punished.

The SPEAKER said that was a separate question.

Mr. NORTON asked if the Minister would reconsider the matter now with a view to giving these officers an opportunity of defending themselves against any charge brought.

The MINISTER—No, I will not.

Mr. NORTON said that in view of the unsatisfactory nature of the Minister's reply, he proposed to raise the matter on the adjournment.

The SPEAKER—I shall consider that.

Before the House rose, the SPEAKER ruled out Mr. Norton's proposal.

EX-SERVICE MEN'S HOUSES

GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE TO EXAMINE TENURE

The Government have appointed a committee to examine the nature and extent of the difficulties which exist in relation to the property administered by the Sailors' and Soldiers' Land Trust, and to make recommendations in relation thereto. The committee will be presided over by Judge Shannon. The other members of the committee are:—General Sir W. B. Hickie, K.C.B.; Mr. Thomas Johnson, Mr. T. C. O'Mahony, Borough Manager and Town Clerk, Dun Laoghaire, and Senator David L. Robinson. Mr. P. Kerr, Assistant Principal Officer of the Department of Local Government and Public Health, has been appointed Secretary to the committee.

The terms of reference to the committee are:—

(1) To examine the nature and extent of the difficulties which exist in relation to the property administered by the Sailors' and Soldiers' Land Trust, and to make recommendations as to the remedial action calculated to remove such difficulties as exist without imposing any charge on State funds.

(2) In particular to make recommendations as to the following matters:—

(a) The most equitable manner of providing for the maintenance of the cottages and such public services as are common to several dwellings and the defraying of any local (or other) taxation in respect of the property;

(b) Whether it is desirable to establish a house purchase scheme to enable tenants of cottages to become the owners of their cottages, and, if so, the terms, conditions and financial basis of any such scheme;

(c) Whether provision should be made for widows and dependants of tenants to continue in occupation of cottages, and, if so, to what extent;

(d) The changes in the law that may be necessary to give effect to any recommendation upon the foregoing matters or that may be otherwise desirable.

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ESTIMATES FOR PUBLIC SERVICES

DECREASES AND INCREASES

BIG REDUCTION IN AGRICULTURE

THE following are the details of the estimates for the public services of Eire during the financial year 1940-41:—

	Net. £	Inc. or Dec. £
President's Establishment	3,958	+ 356
Houses of the Oireachtas	126,368	+ 1,288
Department of the Taoiseach	14,577	+ 318
Comptroller and Auditor-General	30,577	+ 716
Office of the Minister for Finance	73,580	- 1,640
Office of the Revenue Commissioners	924,372	+ 30,161
Old Age Pensions	3,536,000	+ 29,550
Compensation Bounties	52,000	- 4,700
Office of Public Works	146,724	+ 13,694
Public Works and Buildings	1,234,765	-136,563
Haulbowline Dockyard	4,920	- 2,965
State Laboratory	9,544	+ 71
Civil Service Commission	24,662	- 993
Property Losses Compensation	1,300	- 2,450
Commissions and Special Inquiries	9,204	- 3,006
Superannuation and Retired Allewances	496,285	+ 23,680
Rates on Government Property	134,380	+ 9,380
Secret Service	20,000	—
Expenses under the Electoral Act and the Juries Act	17,000	—
Miscellaneous Expenses	13,320	+ 830
Stationery and Printing	158,155	+ 3,144
Valuation and Boundary Survey	34,444	+ 1,322
Ordnance Survey	33,949	- 230
Supplementary Agricultural Grants	1,270,989	—
Law Charges	68,875	- 418
Universities and Colleges	163,130	+ 3,750
Widows' & Orphans' Pensions	450,000	—
Quit Rent Office	3,280	- 777
Management of Government Stocks	18,740	+ 2,990
Agriculture	684,011	-279,245
Fisheries	32,219	- 40,912
Office of the Minister for Justice	43,610	+ 149
Garda Siochana	1,924,554	+ 35,993
Prisons	84,631	+ 2,416
District Court	41,178	+ 1,612
Supreme Court and High Court of Justice	54,540	+ 468
Land Registry and Registry of Deeds	47,900	- 218
Circuit Court	52,268	+ 1,900
Public Record Office	5,127	- 118
Charitable Donations and Bequests	3,152	+ 282
Local Government and Public Health	1,211,322	-138,522
General Register Office	13,256	+ 251
Dundrum Asylum	16,907	+ 1,027
National Health Insurance	301,392	- 2,917
Office of the Minister for Education	194,663	+ 3,221
Primary Education	3,790,718	+ 28,503
Secondary Education	467,750	- 5,725
Technical Instruction	315,102	- 8,660
Science and Art	51,634	- 9,379
Reformatory and Industrial Schools	117,120	+ 3,829
National Gallery	4,422	- 930
Lands	1,583,672	-208,356
Forestry	229,255	+ 21,296
Gaeltacht Services	96,085	- 6,294
Industry and Commerce	313,623	- 54,756
Transport and Meteorological Services	89,817	+ 19,884
Railway Tribunal	2,950	+ 29
Marine Service	10,994	+ 460
Unemployment Insurance and Unemployment Assistance	1,225,090	- 74,025
Industrial and Commercial Property Registration Office	13,588	- 1,597
Posts and Telegraphs	2,487,435	+ 81,990
Wireless Broadcasting	70,650	+ 1,347
Army	3,355,490	+103,211
Army Pensions	585,580	- 3,046
External Affairs	66,583	- 3,358
League of Nations	11,950	- 1,216
Employment Schemes	1,400,000	-100,000
Export Subsidies	339,100	-266,910
Office of the Minister for Supplies	9,883	+ 6,064
Irish Tourist Board	9,000	+ 5,500
Personal Injuries Compensation	—	—
Tariff Commission	—	—
Repayments to Contingency Fund	—	- 913
Total for Public Services	30,511,359	
Total Increases	£449,582	
Total Decreases	£1,360,849	
Net Decrease	£911,267	

Under the heading of the President's establishment, the amount for salaries, wages and allowances has been increased from £2,902 last year to £3,358. The annual grant towards the replacement of the President's motor cars is £300. There are eight officials in connection with the establishment.

The total number of officials at the offices of the Revenue Commissioners is 2,649.

A sum of £3,500 is being provided for the improvement of the electric lighting at the Custom House, Dublin.

NEW GARDA STATIONS

New Garda stations are to be provided at Arva, Co. Cavan; Commons road and Knocknagree, Co. Cork; Kilkenny City and Mullinavat; Collon, Co. Louth; Ballycastle, Co. Mayo. No estimates have yet been made in respect of the buildings.

A new Employment Exchange is to be built in Cloumel at a cost of £5,500.

Additional accommodation is to be provided at McKee Barracks, Dublin, at a cost of £60,000. New married quarters are to be erected at Baldonnel, and accommodation is also to be provided for Air Corps cadets. The estimate for this accommodation is £14,250.

NEW MAGAZINE AT THE CURRAGH

A dental surgery is to be erected at the Curragh Military Hospital; an estimate has not yet been made. Electric power from the Shannon is to be introduced at a cost of £10,000, and a new magazine is to be erected at the Curragh at a cost of £61,000.

Provision is made for the erection of a hangar at Rineanna aerodrome at a cost of £12,500.

The principal reduction in the agricultural vote is an item of £302,000 in respect of expenses in connection with the provision of butter for winter requirements. A sum of only £5 will be provided under this heading for the coming year.

There is to be an increase in the grants to Committees of Agriculture of £22,400. The administration of the Agricultural Produce (Eggs) Act is to cost £16,000—an increase of £5,000 compared with last year.

The decrease of £41,000 in the fisheries estimate is due to the fact that only £100 is being provided this year for fisheries protection, as compared with £14,523 for the current year.

A sum of £25,000, which was paid in connection with the River Erne compensation, was included in the current year's estimate.

WAGES OF CIVIC GUARDS

The increase of £30,993 in the cost of the Garda Siochana is almost entirely due to increases in wages and pay, because of the temporary enlargement of the Force. The Force for the coming year will show a total estimated strength of 7,201 all ranks, as against 7,517 for the current year. The number of Guards estimated for the coming year is 5,875, as compared with 6,000 for the current year. It is estimated that there will be 535 persons in prison during the coming year, as compared with 580 for the current year.

An additional £2,340 is being provided for school meals, making the total amount £16,840.

Grants to private persons, public utility societies, local authorities and philanthropic societies, for the building, reconstruction or alteration of dwellinghouses, are estimated to cost £200,000, as against £455,000 for the current year.

In the Land Commission Vote the principal decrease of £150,000 is in connection with the improvement of estates.

An additional sum of £22,000 is being provided for cultural operations and maintenance for forestry development, making the total for forestry £174,231.

GAELTACHT PRODUCTS

It is estimated that there will be a fall of £25,437 in the sale of Gaeltacht products under the Gaeltacht services scheme, and that the income from that source will be £40,870.

A new provision of £11,800 is being made in respect of the spinning industry, while additional aid of £5,350, making the total £17,000, is being provided for the toy industry.

The increased expenditure in respect of transport and meteorological services is due to an increased provision for wages, salaries and allowances of £11,000, and telegrams and telephones £10,500.

Wireless broadcasting licences are estimated to bring in an income of £90,500, and advertisements £31,000. The daily programmes are to cost £2,460 more, making the total £29,460.

The reduction of £256,910 in respect of export bounties and subsidies is due to the fact that no provision has been made for a bounty on eggs, which was estimated to cost £158,000 during the current year.

The subsidy for dairy produce will be down by £105,000, and is represented by a sum of £339,000 in the estimates.

CLERICAL OFFICERS, Next Exam., July, 1940. Oral and Postal Classes. 10 Successes, July, 1939.—SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 Stephen's Green, Dublin.—(Advt.)

ECONOMY IN THE NORTH

Estimate Down £500,000

WAR AND URGENT SERVICES ONLY

"PLANNED on a basis of strict economy," the estimates of the Northern Ireland Government for the financial year 1940-41 show a decrease of just over half a million on the figure for the year now ending.

The estimates for the coming financial year amount to £12,305,236, against £12,826,832 for 1939-40—a decrease of £521,594. All services not immediately required to meet public needs or to help in the prosecution of the war have been rigorously excluded.

For the purpose of calculating excess expenditure, due to the war, the Imperial and Northern Ireland Governments have agreed to the sum of £12,300,000 as Ulster peace time expenditure datum line.

BRITISH WILL PAY

Approved expenditure over that sum will be recouped to the Northern Ireland Exchequer on the understanding that similar economies to those made in peace time services in Great Britain will be carried out in Northern Ireland.

For unemployment, the estimate is £3,616,010, compared with £3,824,010, a decrease of £208,000.

It is anticipated that the development of Northern Ireland's industrial activities for war purposes will result in the improvement of the unemployment situation during the year.

The Royal Ulster Constabulary will cost £6,961 more at £793,667, and the Special Constabulary £65,066 more at £255,850. Grants to local authorities will absorb £1,505,679 or £46,201 more than this year. The cost of the Northern Houses of Parliament at £23,593 is £2,482 less, and Cabinet offices show a decrease of £692 at £12,553. The provision for old age pensions is £30,000 more at £1,535,000.

LESS FOR FARMING

A reduction of £153,831 in the estimate for air raid precautions—the figure being £363,096, compared with £516,927 is attributed to the fact that progress has already been made in the provision of the necessary services, and that the expenditure peak has been passed.

There is a decrease of £88,225 in the estimate for agricultural services, the figure being £218,938, compared with £307,163. The Ministry of Agriculture, however, is carrying out a great deal of work on behalf of the Imperial Government, by whom the cost of that work will be borne.

The estimate for public works and buildings is £160,897 compared with £215,534, a decrease of £45,637. This is due to the suspension of new building work as a wartime economy measure.

£100,000 HOUSING LOAN

NEW HOUSING PLANS FOR DUN LAOGHAIRE

DUN Laoghaire Borough Council has secured a housing loan of £100,000 from the Representative Church Body—£23,248 at 4½ per cent. and £76,752 at 4¼ per cent.—repayable in thirty-five years.

The loan has been negotiated by Mr. T. C. O'Mahony, Borough Manager and Town Clerk, and will be applied on three housing schemes at Monkstown Farm, Temple Hill, Blackrock, and Dalkey.

The Monkstown scheme will comprise 168 houses—120 are earmarked for Dalkey and 40 are to be built at Blackrock.

The Minister for Local Government and Public Health has agreed in principle to the raising of the loan, and has also approved of the acquisition of lands at Dalkey—14.4 acres from the Granville Proby Estate and 6.4 acres between Castlepark and Barnhill roads, which is the latest scheme to be prepared.

Recommending the acceptance of the loan at a meeting of the Council last night, the Borough Manager said that the rates, having regard to the existing state of the money market, and particularly the 5½ per cent. rate for advances from the Local Loans Fund, could be considered satisfactory. For the first two years interest only will be charged, and the repayment of principal and interest for the remainder of the period will be on the fixed annuity basis.

Tributes were paid by members of the Council to the work of the Manager in obtaining the loan, and thanks was extended by the council to the Representative Church Body for their generous offer.

The negotiations were carried out by the Manager, subject to the overriding condition that the Corporation should receive acceptable tenders for the housing scheme—tenders at which the houses could be built and let to tenants at a reasonable rent.

£500,000 BRITISH EXPORT DRIVE

DRASTIC POWERS OF NEW COUNCIL

HOUSEHOLD SUPPLIES MAY BE RESTRICTED

"SUCH arrangements are completely new in the history of British industry and commerce. Incidentally, the Englishman at home, his wife and children, will, as a result, have to go without the goods they are used to, and often without the goods they require. Home consumption of many kinds of goods may have to be drastically curtailed."

With these words Mr. Robert Hudson, Secretary to the British Overseas Trade Department, last night concluded his statement to a London Press conference on the newly appointed Export Council.

"Nothing like it has been known in England before," he said, "nor has the size of the problem they have to tackle.

"The Council is an innovation born of the exigencies of war; its task is to see that British exports increase sufficiently to pay for the materials we have to import to win the war.

"We should have much preferred to devote the whole of our great industrial resources to the making of shells, aeroplanes and ships rather than concern ourselves with the requirements of neutral countries. Such single-hearted effort is not open to us. Like it or not, we are not free to concentrate all our strength in making munitions, because we must devote some part of our industrial resources—an increasing part—to the making of goods which will pay for the material out of which these munitions can in turn be made.

"We cannot borrow abroad to do this, as we did between 1914 and 1918. We must pay as we go. This, to use an Americanism, is a cash-and-carry war."

A VITAL FACTOR

The Export Council set up by the British Government to direct the export trade drive, which is regarded as a vital factor in the Allied war effort, has already been assured the vigorous co-operation of all Ministers and departments concerned, announced a White Paper issued last night, which set out the aims and plans of the Council. The Export Council have for their aim the promotion of the greatest volume of export trade which can be achieved under the conditions of war. The Council's duty is to ensure that every agency concerned, whether Government department, manufacturer or exporter, makes every effort to attain this objective, and they will recommend to the Government any measures which they may find necessary or desirable.

"The Council," adds the White Paper, "approach their task from the standpoint that the maintenance of export trade is so vital a factor in the war effort of the Allied Powers that no measure calculated to contribute to the end in view should be excluded from consideration.

"Should exceptional circumstances arise in particular trades or over the whole field, the Council place no limit to the expedients they would be prepared to consider."

LAND CONFISCATED

PRIESTS AND NUNS DEPORTED

A report on the position of the Catholic Church in Lwow, Stanislawow and Tarnopol (Soviet occupied Poland), was given by the Vatican Radio last night, states Reuter.

As soon as the territory was occupied by the Soviets, the report declares, all land belonging to the Church was confiscated.

An excessive tax of from four to eight roubles per square metre of land was imposed for the maintenance of large buildings, and this naturally hit the Church. As in many cases the villages were unable to pay this tax, the local church was promptly closed.

The population, both Polish and Ukrainian, remains loyal to the Church, however, according to the report. On Epiphany Day, for instance, in defiance of the ban, processions were held in several towns, but the Soviet authorities did not intervene.

It is, however, not an uncommon thing, the report adds, for priests and nuns taking part in processions to be deported into the interior of the Soviet Union. Monasteries and convents are also being closed.

THE BALLYKINLAR RAID

MR. OLIVER STANLEY TO MAKE A STATEMENT

In the British House of Commons yesterday, the Rev. Dr. Little (Unionist, Down) asked the Secretary of State for War if he would make a full statement of the circumstances under which the raid on Ballykinlar military camp, County Down, was carried out, the number of rifles and guns taken by the raiders, and if he would give an assurance that the camp would be so guarded in future as to prevent a repetition of such an outrage.

Mr. Oliver Stanley, in a written reply, stated—A report, following the investigation of this occurrence, has only recently been received in the War Office. If Dr. Little will repeat his question next week I hope to be in a position then to make a statement.

PRESBYTERY OF DUBLIN

The Presbytery of Dublin met in the Church House, St. Stephen's Green, yesterday, the Rev. Robert Crossett, B.A., the newly-elected Moderator, being in the chair.

A deputation, consisting of Mrs. Bonner, Mrs. Cairns, Mrs. Quigley, Mrs. Sharpley and Mr. J. D. C. Hewitt was heard in support of the work of the Home for Aged Presbyterian Women in Blessington street. The deputation was cordially thanked, and ministers were directed to commend the interests of the home to the generosity of their Congregations.

The report on the state of religion was submitted by the Rev. Robert Crossett. The report was received and adopted. The report on the Sustentation Fund was submitted by Mr. William Petrie, P.C. In the absence of the Very Rev. Dr. Morrow, the report on Students for the Ministry was read by the Rev. J. S. Crockett. It was revealed that at the moment there was a larger number of students for the Ministry under the care of the Presbytery than for many years.

The following resolutions were adopted by the Presbytery:—

"The Presbytery of Dublin congratulates the Dublin Board of Assistance on its courageous action in refusing to provide alcoholic drink for the inmates of the Union, except on a doctor's certificate.

"In view of the increasing scarcity and cost of food for the people and of feeding stuffs for animals and poultry, the Presbytery calls upon the Government to prohibit the conversion of grain into alcoholic beverages."

The lecture arranged by the National Agricultural and Industrial Development Association for to-night at the Permanent Exhibition of Irish Manufactures, 5 St. Stephen's Green, has been postponed to a date which will be announced later.

DAIL DEBATE

(Continued from Page 6, Column 2.)

trouble did they foresee? If one of the belligerents were able to land an army in this country, the Government's addition to the Army would not be able to combat them. He said "if they were able to land." Their inability to land was not due to any measures the Minister had taken, but to the interests of the other belligerents in this country for its own sake.

The only thing the mobilisation accomplished was disturbance of business, and it cost half a million pounds to do it. What was the purpose of the fleet unless it was to give the Minister for Co-ordination something to co-ordinate? What service would these three torpedo-boats and two patrol boats give them? What was their job?

THE ONLY COMPLAINT

Mr. J. McCANN (F.F., Dublin) said that the vote should be passed without debate. The only complaint that should come from any Irishman inside the House or out was that they could not vote more money. He believed they should continue to arm. The only fault he found with the vote was that it was not sufficient.

General MacEOIN (F.G., Athlone) paid a tribute to the Army and the Volunteer Force, and said that he was satisfied that if the country required their services in the field they would go willingly. He had the anxiety, however, that things were not as well in the Army as they should be. The House was unfairly treated. No explanation had been given of why supplies were not available, except that they could not be got. They were not told how the Army stood in training, etc.

Colonel J. RYAN (F.G., Tipperary) said that no matter what the position was he did not think so much money should be spent on the Army while conditions were so bad in the country.

Dr. T. F. O'HIGGINS (F.G., Leix-Offaly), referring to the raid on the Magazine Fort, said that they were told that there were courts-martial pending—the underdog was going to pay the penalty—and that there was going to be no investigation as to the responsibility of the politician.

The MINISTER FOR DEFENCE said that there would be a thorough investigation.

Dr. O'HIGGINS said that Parliament was the only body that could investigate the activities or pernicious policies of Ministers in dealing with a vital question like the Army, but every effort had been made to prevent Parliament making an inquiry. When Parliament assembled a month ago they were asked not to say anything in the House, that a full inquiry was being carried out into the Magazine raid, and the implication was—at any rate, left on his mind and many others, including newspapers—that the findings of the inquiry would be circulated.

The MINISTER—Who implied that?

SECRET INQUIRY

Dr. O'HIGGINS said that the statement made in the Dail made that impression on his mind and also on the minds of newspaper editors. If that had not been the understanding, there would have been a lot more said about the matter in the Dail in January last. The whole inquiry, however, had been conducted in secret; the report was withheld, and they were now told that certain subordinates were to be courtmartialled. They had here the despicable old system of finding the scapegoat, without enabling Parliament to determine whether the real culprits were not higher up than the men in uniform.

They were being asked to vote almost a million pounds for an army, or, rather, to pay political elements grafted on to the army, which certainly was reliable and knew how to keep its ammunition before political elements were grafted on to it. The Minister had made several attempts to suppress discussion, on the grounds that certain persons were awaiting courtmartial; but he (Dr. O'Higgins) suggested that the Minister who sowed those seeds within the army should have his conduct and policy investigated.

There was no justification for the millions that were being demanded, unless they believed that there was a danger of invasion. If the danger of invasion was real, what they should be doing was spending those millions preventing any invader reaching their shores, instead of spending them on demoralising young fellows by trotting them round barrack yards, when they should be producing food. They should spend their millions on submarines. The day that this country was invaded the war would be over.

There was a very uneasy feeling in the country in regard to the army and the whole defence position. That feeling was being worsened by the existence of the Censorship. Rumours of all sorts were going round, and they would like the Minister to put aside his reticence and take Parliament into his confidence. Surely, it was not playing the game at a time when money was getting tight to create this new, expensive, superfluous, ceremonial department, with the grandiose title of Ministry for Co-Ordination of Defensive Measures?

Mr. E. BENSON (F.G., Dublin Townships) said that if the Minister cast his eye around Europe he would see that instead of the biggest armies being beat the reverse was the case.

"AN OUTRAGE"

Mr. R. MULCAHY (F.G., Dublin) said that five and a half months after the mobilisation of the Army the Parliament was being given its opportunity of discussing the matter. He did not think that that Parliament could continue without having important public matters discussed there. It was an outrage that the introduction to a matter of such importance as the mobilisation of the Army should have been of the type given that day by the Minister for Defence. The principal thing was the enormous expense to the country. The cost of the mobilisation had not been the figure given by the Minister, but for the six months it had been £778,000.

In the country it had been stated that the Army was to defend their liberty and independence, but who, he asked, were they defending it against. Was it from Britain, Germany, the six counties, or from inside that the threat was expected? Their neutrality was respected by Britain and Germany. If there was any danger from the six counties or from an internal situation, then, the Government should discuss the matter in the clearest way. If the Minister failed in his job that day he would bring trouble on the country. If the men who had been mobilised were kept in the Army at that expense, which the country could not bear, he shuddered to think of the position they would face when it came to their demobilisation.

"MOST DECEITFUL TRANSACTION"

Mr. W. T. COSGRAVE (F.G., Cork) said that the estimate was responsible for the grand larceny of £1,000,000. There never had been a more deceitful transaction. The Minister had asked for money for munitions; the Dail had voted the money, and the Minister had been succeeded by a Minister who spent the money for another purpose. It was a negation of the policy of the Department of Defence as they had known it twelve months ago.

The pay of officers, cadets, N.C.O.'s and men had been provided for with £572,676, but the Minister had spent £931,361. He had no authority from the Dail to spend that money—£350,000 over and above what had been estimated for. For what purpose was it spent? Was it to protect the State? If they accepted the evidence furnished on December 23 last it would appear that they had mobilised those troops to occasion a national emergency. For the first time in eighteen years the Army was put on active service—to get back what had been paid for by the State and had been stolen by others.

PETROL AND OIL COSTS

Looking down the items, one was struck by the difference between the costs of petrol and oils. For these they voted in the year 1938-39 £16,000, but the sum this year was £55,000. What was the reason for that increase? The Army was not mobilised for active service, except for a couple of weeks. Was the increase, therefore, due to increased cost? They had also an increase of about a thousand per cent. under the heading of mechanical transport. Surely the Minister must have an exaggerated opinion of the wealth of the country and its capacity to bear such an increase. Could the Minister point to any business which in the last seven or eight years had expanded its mechanical transport by ten times.

There was, too, a large sum for A.R.P., but after people had been threatened and warned about these services the Government decided to drop the whole thing. Were they now going to do away with it altogether, or was it intended to have a small institution there? His main objection to the estimate was that the House and the country were deceived by it. The Dail sanctioned moneys for the purchase of munitions, but it never at any time sanctioned expansion of the Army. It was a gesture on the part of the Government which tended to make the Dail—which was, and should be, a popular institution—unpopular. It gave rise to uneasiness. The estimate was one which should be rejected by the House.

THE NEW MINISTRY

Mr. LINEHAN (F.G., Cork, N.), speaking of the Ministry for the Co-ordination of Defensive Measures, said that it was a "new job" created so that the former Minister for Defence, who had failed, should not have to be sacked.

The Minister would have to convince the people that the extra recruitment and mobilisation in the Army was not merely an attempt by the Fianna Fail Government to get certain people in the Army not because they would be any good there, but because it gave them a chance of pushing in boys who were getting "fed up" with not being properly provided for.

GOVERNMENT'S POLICY

Mr. SEAN MOYLAN, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry for Defence, referring to A.R.P., said the Government's policy was the creation of an organisation that would afford adequate protection in any eventuality. If there was any apparent change in the policy enunciated last September it was merely the adaptation of the work to changed conditions. He appealed to property owners to place at the disposal of the Government any basements which could be utilised as shelters.

Speaking of the lighting restrictions, Mr. Moylan said that in September last they had been faced with an unknown situation. They realised the objections to the restrictions and their dangers, and modified them as soon as possible. He thought, however, that if the war continued to this time next year it might be necessary to have even stricter restrictions.

THE MENACE?

Mr. J. M. DILLON (F.G., Monaghan) said that members of his party, in a conference with the Prime Minister, had asked what induced the Government to mobilise the Volunteers. They had pointed out the cost and the inconvenience and the expense, and said that they saw no possibility of an invasion. He did not propose to go beyond that single question. What was the menace against which they deemed it expedient to mobilise the Army? Did the Minister realise when he took that step that it would mean less food for the people and taxation of the essentials of life to a point beyond that which the poorer people could afford to pay?

Parliament was entitled to be told why the Government mobilised the Army and the reserves and the Volunteers. If Parliament was not told the men responsible would be guilty of an act of usurpation. They would be claiming the right to mobilise the Army without reference to Parliament.

MINISTER'S REPLY

WHY MOBILISATION WAS ORDERED

Mr. O. TRAYNOR, Minister for Defence, in conclusion, said that the explanation given by Mr. Moylan in regard to the justification for air raid precautions would apply equally to the mobilisation of the Army. The responsibilities of the Government were very heavy, and these responsibilities weighed heavily with the Government when it was taking the decision to mobilise the Army last September. There was a world situation existing at the time which was probably the most precarious that had existed for a generation. Nations all over the world were calling up their reserves, and volunteers, and making preparations to defend their liberties.

It was possible that they were influenced by the fact that a world conflict was about to begin. There was nothing in the nature of panic. The matter was discussed with responsible heads of the Army, and it was agreed that the proper steps were taken. Demobilisation was commenced as soon as possible. He had made exhaustive inquiries from Army officers about the Volunteers, and he had been assured that the Army appreciated the service given by Volunteers. It must be admitted—and it was only natural—that there were among the Volunteers "certain undesirables." That fact should not detract from the good name of the movement. The Army, as it stood to-day, was—in the opinion of the General Headquarters of the Army—of as high a standard as it ever had been.

COST OF ARMAMENTS

Describing the purchase of war materials as "one of the gravest problems which confronted us," Mr. Traynor said that during the estimated year £566,064 had been spent on armaments. Quantities of various kinds of ammunition had been received. The Government had also purchased numbers of aeroplanes and numbers of defensive guns, such as anti-aircraft guns and artillery guns.

"We have not received anything like the number that we would like to have received," said the Minister, "but I suppose it is only natural in the circumstances that we could not have received all we would desire."

As regards the purchase of armaments, the Government felt that whenever possible they should be purchased, if only to hold in reserve in case of necessity, if ever again they had to mobilise the Army.

THE PATROL VESSELS

As regards the patrol vessels, the services of a few men had had to be dispensed with because they were over age or because they were physically unfitted for the work in the future. The Muirchu had been a fishery patrol vessel; in the future it would be a war patrol vessel.

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THE CORPORATION STRIKE

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—It has been proved that a Dublin labourer can write first-class plays, but does it follow that a dramatist can become an efficient Corporation worker? Is not Lennox Robinson in danger of falling between two stools, or should I say between the plough and the stars?—Yours, etc.,

FINTAN LAWLOR.

68 Heytesbury street, Dublin,
March 4th, 1940.

Mr. J. P. Tyrrell, solicitor, of 9 Main street, Bray, asks us to state that he is not the author of a letter headed "Friends of the Academy" which appeared in our issue of Friday, March 1st.

Doctors say there is no recognized cure for Rheumatism

WHEN you see a doctor about rheumatism (and you're not giving yourself a fair chance if you don't) he will *not* promise that he can cure you. He will prescribe a treatment, and part of that treatment will almost certainly be a saline with plenty of warm water, every day. The question is — which saline?

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SPECIAL CRIMINAL COURT

CAPTURED IN DUBLIN HOTEL

HUNGER-STRIKERS SENTENCED

COURT QUESTION ABOUT £100

BEFORE Tony Darcy, Headfort, County Galway, was put on trial at the Special Criminal Court yesterday on charges of refusing to give his name and address and to account for his movements the medical officer at Mountjoy Prison examined the prisoner.

The examination followed testimony by the doctor that Darcy had been on hunger strike for ten days. He was unable to express a more definite opinion than that the defendant could follow the proceedings at that moment.

When a detective-officer stated that the prisoner had been taken into custody with a party of men in premises at Parnell square, Darcy asked several questions.

Darcy was sentenced to three months' imprisonment on each charge, the sentences to run concurrently and to date from the time of arrest.

MONEY QUESTION

In the case of Michael Traynor, 66 Rochmore road, Belfast, charged with refusing to give an account of his movements, the prison doctor stated that the prisoner had been on hunger strike for ten days and, unless he suffered a fainting attack, he was fit to stand trial.

The prisoner, who was arrested at Parnell square, requested the court to have returned to him £100 which had been taken from him.

Mr. Murnaghan (instructed by Mr. J. A. Geary, Chief State Solicitor's office), prosecuting, said that if the money belonged to an illegal organisation it would become forfeit. If the prisoner desired it back he could secure it in the ordinary way.

The prisoner was sentenced to three months' imprisonment from the date of arrest. No order was made regarding the money.

BOUND OVER

Pleading guilty to charges arising out of the farmers' strike, nine Meath farmers were bound to the peace for twelve months. They were:—Messrs. Michael Wall, Coolfore, Ardcath; Joseph Byrne, Coolfore; Matthew Brannagan, Curragh Walls; Peter Moore, Rowlestown; Timothy Guiney, Ratoath; John Guiney and Patrick Wall, Ashbourne; Eugene Byrne and Richard Byrne, Rathdrim.

On behalf of the defendants, Mr. Donal O'Hagan, solicitor, Drogheda, agreed to pay £4 14s., the cost of spilt milk, and £11 15s. witnesses' expenses.

DISPUTE SETTLED

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE GAVAN DUFFY.)

A settlement was announced in an action in which Henry O'Leary, veterinary surgeon, "Sunnyside" Clontarf, Dublin, had claimed an injunction restraining Suburban Estates, Ltd., Dame street, Dublin; the Irish Land Development Company, Ltd., St. Stephen's Green and Laurence Lane, Dollymount avenue, Clontarf, their servants and agents, from trespassing on his lands at "Sunnyside," and damages against them for alleged trespass.

The consent provided for certain undertakings by the defendants in regard to boundaries or drainage at the place in dispute, and Mr. O'Leary accepted these undertakings as in full discharge of all his claims in the action.

Mr. Justice Gavan Duffy said that the settlement seemed to him to be an admirable one, and made it a rule of Court.

Mr. H. J. Moloney, K.C., and Mr. M. Walker (instructed by Mr. A. T. Ellis) appeared for Suburban Estates, Ltd.; Mr. J. M. Fitzgerald, K.C., Mr. M. Binchy, K.C., and Mr. W. O'B. Fitzgerald (instructed by Mr. J. Fagan) were for Mr. O'Leary; Mr. T. C. Kingsmill Moore, K.C., and Mr. C. F. Matheson (instructed by Messrs. Franks and Oulton) for Mr. Lane; and Mr. F. FitzGibbon, K.C., and Mr. A. Newitt (instructed by Messrs. White and Meares) for the Irish Land Development Company.

INQUIRY DIRECTED

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE GAVAN DUFFY.)

Patrick J. O'Shea, Midleton, Co. Cork, appealed from a decision of Circuit Judge O'Connor at Cork, refusing his application to intervene in proceedings brought by the Munster and Leinster Bank concerning the estate of his mother, Mrs. Bridget M. O'Shea, and to have set aside orders made in the proceedings, and an inquiry about his mother's interest in premises in Main street, Midleton.

It appeared that in 1924 Mrs. O'Shea purchased the fee simple of the premises in question, and that in the following year she deposited the conveyance with the bank to secure an overdraft. She later deposited with the bank deposit receipts for £350 and £50 respectively. She died in 1928, and letters of administration of her estate were granted to John A. MacCarthy, Midleton, nominee for the bank, as creditor. In proceedings, in which Mr. MacCarthy was cited as defendant, the bank secured an order declaring them entitled to a charge on Mrs. O'Shea's interest in the Midleton premises and to place the deposit receipts to the credit of her account, leaving a balance due to them of £506 odd.

Mr. Justice Gavan Duffy made an order adding Patrick O'Shea as a defendant in the proceedings and directed an inquiry about his mother's interest in the premises and the deposit receipts.

Mr. H. J. Moloney, K.C., and Mr. W. C. Hungerford (instructed by Messrs. McCarthy, Hanrahan and Moloney) appeared for Patrick O'Shea; and Mr. Ashley Powell (instructed by Mr. W. J. Barry) appeared for the bank.

FRENCH MINISTER'S FAREWELL

MISS O'BRIEN and PROFESSOR L. O'BRIEN.

GUESTS AT THE LEGATION

PROFESSOR A. W. CONWAY and his daughter Miss O. Conway, at yesterday's farewell reception given by the French Minister

DR. D. J. COFFEY and M. JUSTICE.

MR. and MRS. DONAL O'SULLIVAN.

MR. R. C. FERGUSON (right) talking to a friend.

MADAME BLONDEL (right), with two of her guests, at yesterday's reception—Madame Kostalova and Mrs. Bryan Cooper. Left: Mr. Stephen Gwynn and Mr. Sean MacEntee, Minister for Industry and Commerce.

MR. P. J. RUTTLEDGE.

THE COMMITTEE of the Leinster Regiment (Royal Canadians) Old Comrades' Association, taken at the recent general meeting. Seated (from left): Captain H. D. Little (Vice-President), Lieutenant C. F. Smyth, Lieutenant W. H. Wilkie (Chairman), Mr. J. A. Adams and Mr. W. H. Wood. Standing: Mr. D. Whelan, Mr. W. Carroll, Mr. J. Delahunt, Mr. P. Noonan, Mr. J. P. Flanagan (Vice-Chairman), Mr. S. McLaughlin and Mr. B. Cain.

A SCENE from "The Wind and the Rain," as presented by the Dramatic Society of University College, Dublin, at the Peacock Theatre this week.

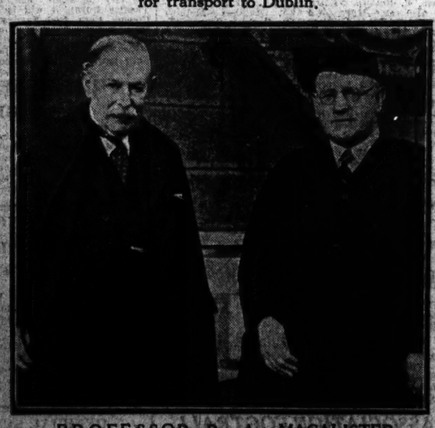
THE PROCESSION OF CLERGY about to enter Saint Kieran's Church, Clareen, Birr, for the Annual Festival of Saint Kieran last Sunday.

PRUMPLESTOWN ROVER, the Champion Shorthorn, photographed at the R.D.S. Bull Show yesterday.

THE LAST LOAD from the Mountmellick Maltings being taken aboard a canal barge for transport to Dublin.

PRIZE-WINNERS at the Feis Atha Cliath at the Mansion House. They are: Mr. W. A. Murphy and Mr. P. Winstanley (first and third, respectively, in the Dublin Irish Dancing Championship).

MR. K. O'H. HAUGH, K.C., who has been appointed Attorney-General in succession to Mr. P. Lynch, K.C., photographed at his desk yesterday.



PROFESSOR R. A. MACALISTER, Litt.D., LL.D., F.S.A., who delivered yesterday's Donnellan Lecture on "The New Era in Irish Archæology," photographed with (right) Professor Alton, S.F.T.C.D., who presided.

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FROM THE LEGAL DIARY

LAW NOTICES—Wednesday, March 6.

AN PRIMH-BHREITHEAMH.
(The Chief Justice.)

Before the Chief Justice (sitting in the Supreme Court). For Friday, 8th March, at 11.30 o'clock. Petitions. To be appointed Notary Public—James Austin Connellan, Strokestown. To be appointed Commissioners to Administer Oaths—James Gogarty, Cahir; James Andrew Wallace, Cahir; John Patrick O'Connor, Tralee; James Duffy, Moate.

CUIRT ATHCHOMHAIRC CHOIRIULA.
(Court of Criminal Appeal.)

Before the Chief Justice (at the conclusion of the above list). Interlocutory Applications—(a) For extension of time; (b) for free transcript; the people (Attorney-General) v. William Geoghegan.

CLARATHOIR NA gCOIMIRCITIE CUIRTE.
(The Registrar of Wards of Court.)

Before the Registrar, at 11.30 o'clock—Exparte applications; statement of facts, Moore, Kiely and Lloyd.

Before Mr. Magahan, at 11 o'clock—Vouch account, R. Greene and Son; sureties, Magwood; vouch account, O'Keeffe and Lynch; do. (2), General Solicitor.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHIUNAIS.
(The High Court.)

In Court 1, at 11 o'clock. On Notice—The Northern Bank v. Cooney. Circuit Appeal—Burns v. Broadway Soda Fountain Parlor, Ltd.

ATHCHOMHAIRC CHUARDA.
(Circuit Appeals.)

In Court 2. Circuit Appeal (for judgment), at 11 o'clock—Hayden v. Malone. Circuit Appeal—Browne v. Henry. The following appeals will next be taken—Walsh v. Griffin (Kerry), O'Reilly v. Noonan. In Court 2. For Friday, 8th March. Motion (part heard)—Reilly v. McKeever.

MAISTIR NA hARD-CHUIRTE.
(The Master of the High Court.)

At 11 o'clock. Motions of Course—Booker v. Booker; Rochford v. Power; Cohalan v. Cullinane; Madden v. Madden; Royal Bank of Ireland v. Jones; Murray v. Zimbachi; Granéal, Ltd., v. Brady; Smith v. Kealy; Millar and Co. v. Lawlor. Motions on Notice—MacNiven v. O'Dwyer; Hibernian Bank v. Briscoe.

BANKRUPTCY.

Fitzpatrick, vouch account, Collins and Son; arrangement, prove debts, Collins and Son; McFadden, vouch account, W. J. Shannon and Co.; Gallagher, vouch account, Hayes and Sons; Bailey, vouch account, Collins and Son.

OIFIG AN MHAISTIR-MHEASAIREACHTA.
(The Taxing Master's Office.)

Master O'Hanlon, at 11 o'clock—Colquhoun's estate, D. and T. Fitzgerald; Langford's estate, M. Sellors and Co.; O'Meara's estate, J. K. Cooper; Thackwell's estate, W. J. Barry; Cosby's estate, Darley, Orpen and McGillycuddy; Vandeleur's estate, Darley, Orpen and McGillycuddy; Athlumney's estate, Barrington and Son; Healy's estate, H. Shannon; Tyrie's estate, Longfield, Jameson and Hamilton; Benison's estate, S. and R. C. Walker and Son; Hirsch's estate, D. J. O'Meara and Son; Leitrim's estate, Osborne and Co.

Master Kennedy, at 11 o'clock, Ex Parte Taxations—Fuller and Settled Land Acts, M. J. Byrne and Co.; Tuthy deceased, D. D. MacDonald and Co.; Loughlin deceased, Ross and Co.; Carter to Hughes, A. W. Hughes; O'Neill v. O'Neill, Phelan and Co.

OIFIG AN SCRUDORA.
(The Examiner's Office.)

Before Mr. Adderley (Room 104), at 11 o'clock—Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., v. Hanly; same v. O'Halloran; Battersby v. Wood; Manifold v. Hardy; Bell v. Morrin; C. Kiely deceased, Paice v. Reidy; R. Maher deceased, Maher v. Maher.

Before Mr. Greville (Room 103), at 11 o'clock—Rosonovsky v. Goldstein; T. J. Rogan deceased, Donovan v. Riordan; E. R. Coard deceased, Coard v. Coard; Alliance Assurance Co., Ltd., v. Maher; J. M. Cullinane deceased, Magner v. Sullivan; M. A. Byrne deceased, McLoughlin v. Byrne.

CHOIMIRIUN, TALMHAN NA hEIREANN.
(Irish Land Commission.)

At Examiners' Chambers, at 93 Merrion square, before Mr. Sullivan, at 12.30 o'clock—Thackwell's estate, vouch.

Before Mr. Jackson, at 3 o'clock—Rev. D. O'Leary, discharge rulings and settle schedule.

Before Mr. Spain, at 11 o'clock—Cleary, discharge rulings. At 11.30 o'clock—Nolan, discharge rulings.

At 89 Merrion square, before Miss Phelan, at 11 o'clock—Lady Athlumney, vouch.

Before Mr. P. Byrne, at 3 o'clock—Minchin, discharge rulings and settle schedule.

EASTER SITTINGS, 1940.

Jury And Non-jury Actions—Jury actions will be listed for hearing on Monday, 8th April. Actions set down for trial for any date after Friday, 5th April, will not be listed for trial during the Easter Sittings unless leave shall have been granted by the Court.

CIRCUIT CRIMINAL COURT.
Green Street Courthouse, Dublin.

This day, at 11 o'clock a.m.—Jurors Nos. 151 to 300 must attend. Absent jurors may be fined. Jurors Nos. 1 to 150 need not attend until Monday next, 11th inst.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS CHUARDA.
(Circuit Court of Justice.)

Before Judge Davitt. At the Law Courts, Chancery place. At 11 o'clock. Motion—Fagan v. Brennan (Equity). Applications for Summary Judgment—Dunn-Johnston and Co. v. Stein; Archer v. O'Reilly, Equity Minor. Applications—Richard Hand Pierce, a minor; Bridget Clifford, a minor; William Fox, a minor; Sheila Cantwell, a minor; Christina M. Murran, a minor; Lily Fitzpatrick, a minor; Charlie Mitchell, a minor; Maureen Julia Colter, a minor; James Donoghue a minor; Kevin Lawless, a minor; Joseph O'Beirne, a minor; Richard E. Dodd, a minor; Nora Matthews, a minor; Joseph Coleman, a minor; Rosaleen Jane Tait, a minor; Leo Corcoran, a minor; Carmel Hughes, a minor; Dermot Cummins, a minor; Emma Kane, a minor; Moira Robinson, a minor; Patrick Sherwin, a minor; Charles McAnaspie, a minor; Patrick O'Reilly, a minor; Michael Murphy, a minor; Edward Lawlor, a minor; Philomena Carey, a minor; James Reynolds, a minor; Kelly, minors; Fennell, minors; Jones, minors; Patrick Kennedy, a minor; Kevin McGinn, a minor; Arthur McMullen, a minor; Marcella McDonald, a minor; Annie Hayden, a minor; Green, minors; Clarkson, minors. Equity Suits—Johnston v. McCormack; White v. Lally; Currie v. O'Brealin; D'Arcy v. D'Arcy; Toolin v. Toolin; Irish Civil Service (Permanent) Building Society v. Holden.

Before Judge Davitt. At the Law Courts, Chancery place. For Thursday, 7th March. At 11 o'clock. Applications for Summary Judgment—Sweeney v. Killackey; Ging v. Little; Watchorn v. Power; McNeill v. McDonnell. Equity Suits—Redmond v. Redmond (settled); Keogh v. Goodwin; Murphy v. Browne; Donohie v. Colgan; Moore and another v. Jordan and others; Burke v. Lapedus; Brennan v. same; Feehan v. same.

AN CLARATHOIR CONTAE.
(The County Registrar.)

At 12.30 o'clock. Taxation of Costs—Canavan v. Foley; O'Donoghue v. Martin, Ltd.; Nat. Finance Corporation v. Lyons; Burns v. Broadway Soda Fountain, Ltd. Equity—National Bank, Ltd., v. Hutchinson.

CUIRT DUITCHE NA CATHRACH.
(Metropolitan District Court.)

At Morgan place. Before Mr. McCarthy. At 10.30 o'clock—Defended Civil Processes adjourned from previous Sessions; Defended Ejectment Processes adjourned from previous Sessions.

EDUCATION IN FRANCE

IN THE HANDS OF THE STATE

"Education in France is entirely in the hands of the State," said Mrs. O. Sheehy Skeffington, in her address to members of the Irish Women Citizens' Association yesterday.

Primary education was gratuitous, compulsory and non-religious; there was no clerical control nor religious instruction, but one day was set aside in the week and left free for parents to deal with the subject.

Education was entirely free, including books and meals.

The higher schools, for the training of primary school teachers, were also free; but were run upon a competitive basis, and the secondary schools were also run on the examination system, which raised the standard of work.

The higher education given in Universities, although not free as yet, was extremely cheap, £2 per annum being the approximate fee.

As education was under State control, teachers were civil servants; in spite of this, they were a free body with their own unions.

COLLEGE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Right Honourable James MacMahon, P.C., will take the chair at the meeting of the College Historical Society to be held tonight at 8 o'clock in the Graduates' Memorial Building, Trinity College. Mr. T. P. O Seaghail (University College, Dublin) will propose the motion: "That this House Disapproves of Advertisement." Those taking part include speakers from Glasgow University and Queen's University, Belfast.

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MULLINGAR TO-DAY

September Fancied for the Principal Race

Train—Westland Row, 12.20; Amiens Street, 12.35.

THE first meeting of the season at Mullingar should provide an interesting afternoon's racing at this popular venue, where many improvements have been made of late. A conveniently timed special train in connection with the meeting leaves Westland Row at 12.30 and Amiens Street at 12.35, and returns from the racecourse siding immediately after racing, and is due at Amiens Street at 6.35 to connect with the 6.40 from Amiens Street to the North.

Tote Double on Third and Fourth Races.

The Mullingar Steeplechase for maidens is the chief event, and for this six runners have been declared. Solide, who won so readily at Navan, is not among them, and in his absence September may be the best to depend upon. The danger may be Luxury Tax.

Some good point-to-point winners are included among the declared runners for the Greville Challenge Cup, the finish of which may be fought out by Golden Ivy and Fairymount; and the latter, who won at the South County Dublin Harriers' meeting last week, may win.

Lucky Thoughts and Solve, who were first and second in a hurdle race at Navan, will renew hostilities in the Stewards' Plate of 2½ miles, and Lucky Thoughts may again prove the better, and win into the bargain.

Selections:—

March Hurdle—Glorious Lady.
Stewards' Plate—Lucky Thoughts.
Mullingar Steeplechase—**September.**
Greville Cup—**Fairymount.**
Moate Plate—**Knockadroleen.**
Clonhugh Plate—**Smerwick's Nephew.**

TOTE DOUBLE:
September and Fairymount.

2.30—MARCH HURDLE PLATE of 50 sovs. Second 5 sovs., third 2 sovs. A hurdle race for Irish-trained horses that have never won a hurdle race. 1¼m. Age st. lb.

STAR OF INVERIN (Mr. B. J. Killian) J. W. Cleary 6 11 7
GLORIOUS LADY (Sir Walter Nugent) Grey 6 11 7
DAKOTA STAR (Mrs. E. McCormick) Williams a 11 7
SHAKE BATTLE (Mr. Jas. Bannon) Owner 6 11 7
DASHING GLORY (Mr. P. J. Casey) O'Roarke 6 11 7
MYLES HIGH (Mr. J. G. Counihan) Owner 6 11 7
ANTHONY (Mr. J. P. Murphy)...Private 5 11 3
GANG SMASHER (Mr. A. Barry) Sleator, jun. 5 11 3
AIRGEAD TIRIM (Mr. J. Browne) Owner 5 11 3
COLEHILL (Mr. J. C. Ferrall)...Owner 5 11 3
SUNGLEN (Mr. H. C. McNally)..Walker 4 10 7
RED WIND (Mrs. R. H. Walker) Walker 4 10 7
THETIS (Miss E. Hallam)..... Weber 4 10 7

Above are declared runners.

3 STAR OF INVERIN. Carried 11-2 when beaten 1¼, 2l. by Jap Star (11-10) and Sudden Flame (10-9), Kilbeggan May (2m. flat).

33 GLORIOUS LADY. Carried 11-7 when beaten neck, 1¼l. by Fair Von (11-5) and Ajar (11-3), Naas February (1¼m. hurdles), Myles High (11-7) fell. Carried 11-7 when beaten 1¼, 2l. by George Dandin (10-10) and Ajar (11-3), Baldoyle February (1¼m. hurdles). Gang Smasher (11-3) was fifth of 20 and Red Wind (10-0) behind.

00 DAKOTA STAR. Unplaced with 11-1 to Knightly (11-5), Ballinrobe June (1¾m. flat).

00 SHAKE BOTTLE. Unplaced with 11-4 to Sinann (10-0), Mullingar June (1¼m. flat).

0 DASHING GLORY. Unplaced with 11-7 to Ring of Gold (11-12), Leopardstown December (2m. flat).

00 MYLES HIGH. See Glorious Lady and Airgead Tirim.

0 ANTHONY. See Thetis.

00 GANG SMASHER. See Glorious Lady. Carried 11-3 when fifth of 15 to Fire o' London (11-7), Baldoyle January (1¼m. hurdles).

04 AIRGEAD TIRIM. Carried 10-2 when fourth of 14 to Sir Ken (10-7), Mullingar December (2m. 2f. hurdles). Myles High (11-13) was behind.

00 COLEHILL. Unplaced with 9-13 to Optical Illusion (10-7), Mullingar December (2m. 2f. flat).

0 SUNGLEN. Fell in chase won by Solide at Navan February.

0 RED WIND. See Glorious Lady.

20 THETIS. Unplaced with 10-9 to Karimal (11-12), Naas February (2m. flat). Carried 10-4 when beaten 4l. by Sunburn II. (11-2), Baldoyle February (2m. flat). Anthony (11-7) was unplaced.

3.0—STEWARDS' PLATE of 50 sovs. Second 5 sovs. third 2 sovs. A handicap hurdle race. 2m. 2f. Age st. lb.

GLORIOUS LADY (Sir Walter Nugent) Grey 6 12 0
SHINING KNIGHT (Mr. W. H. Rye) Private a 12 0
RED UNCUS (Mr. E. Parkinson) Parkinson 4 11 3
LUCKY THOUGHTS (Mrs. D. Burton) Doyle 5 11 3
DALMATIAN (Mr. J. E. Davis) Owner 5 11 3
FELCARTE (Mrs. Alec Johnston) Fisher 5 10 13
INSPIRATION (Mr. J. G. Counihan) Owner 5 10 11
ST. MELODY (Mrs. W. J. Hilliard) W. J. Hilliard a 10 10
REZENDE (Miss E. Hallam)..... Weber 5 10 9
MY YAT (Mr. R. E. Hope)..... Owner 5 10 7
SWINDON LAD (Mr. J. A. Mangan) Owner a 10 5
SOLVE (Mr. B. Kerr)..... Lenehan a 10 5
MOLESKIN JOE (Mr. D. Malone) Owner a 10 5
LUCID EYES (Mr. C. J. Pope) J. W. Cleary a 10 4
KARABELL (Mr. W. J. Byrne) Owner a 10 2
TOIROSE (Mr. Jas. J. Kelly) ... Kirwan a 10 0

Above are declared runners.

33 GLORIOUS LADY. See March Hurdle.

00 RED UNCUS. Unplaced with 10-2 to Fire o' London (11-7), Baldoyle January (1¼m. hurdles).

33 LUCKY THOUGHTS. Carried 10-8 when winning 1½l., 2l. from Solve (10-0) and Chief Count (12-2) Navan February (2m. hurdles). Dalmatian (11-2) and Felcarte (10-6) were unplaced. Carried 10-7 when beaten 2l., ¾l. by Walter's Pride (11-7) and Celtoi (10-2) Naas January (1½m. hurdles).

00 DALMATIAN. See Lucky Thoughts.

00 FELCARTE. See Lucky Thoughts.

00 INSPIRATION. Carried 11-3 when fifth of 12 to Free Scot (10-7) Navan February (1¾m. hurdles). See Swindon Lad.

14 ST. MELODY. Carried 8-3 when fourth of 8 to Delage (9-2) Curragh May (1½m. flat). Carried 11-0 when winning ¾l., 1½l. from Soldier Bill (11-7) and Dunloe (11-7) Phenix Park May (1m. 2f. 50yds.). Carried 11-7 when winning 1½l., 3l. from Solide (10-0) and Asthore (10-2) Navan April (2m. hurdles).

00 REZENDE. Unplaced with 10-5 to Stethoscope (10-6) Lingfield March, 1939 (2m. hurdles).

00 MY YAT. Unplaced with 10-4 to On Straight (11-1) Baldoyle February (2m. hurdles).

00 SWINDON LAD. Carried 10-11 when beaten neck by Lapwing (11-8) Naas February (2m. hurdles). Toiroise (10-5) was fourth of 15, Solve (11-4) sixth, Molesk n Joe (10-9) seventh and Inspiration (11-1) behind.

02 SOLVE. See Lucky Thoughts and Swindon Lad.

00 MOLESKIN JOE. See Swindon Lad.

20 LUCID EYES. Unplaced with 10-7 to Archduke II. (10-12) Leopardstown December (2m. hurdles). Carried 11-8 when beaten 3l. by Loch Castle (10-7) Navan December (2m. 'chase).

02 KARABELL. Carried 10-3 when beaten 4l. by Sister Sal (9-11) Naas January (1½m. hurdles).

04 TOIROSE. See Swindon Lad.

3.30—MULLINGAR STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. Second 10 sovs., third 5 sovs. A steeplechase for maidens at entry. 2m. Age st. lb.

ANGELINA (Mr. W. P. Bourke)...Owner 6 11 10
ATHA-BUIDHE (Mr. J. Browne) Owner 6 11 10
BALTRACEY (Mr. J. Coleman) ...Ruttle a 11 10

LEOPARDSTOWN CLUB,
APRIL MEETING, 1940.
SATURDAY, APRIL 6th.

FREE carriage by Rail at single stall rate (limited to 5 sovs. for any one horse) or the equivalent by Road Transport of all horses running in the Meeting. For full particulars see *Racing Calendar*.

The following Races CLOSE TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY), with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 9 Hume Street, Dublin. C.a (Telegraphic Address—"Turfclub, Dublin"):—

THE DUNDRUM STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. Three miles and about 100 yards.

THE SUGAR LOAF PLATE of 100 sovs. For maiden two years old. Five furlongs.

THE LEOPARDSTOWN PLATE of 200 sovs. (presented by the Government of Ireland). A handicap flat race for Irish-trained horses, three years old and upwards. One mile.

THE TOWER MAIDEN HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. A hurdle race for maidens four years old and upwards. One mile and a half.

THE CORINTHIAN PLATE of 100 sovs. A weight for age flat race for three years old and upwards, maidens at starting. Qualified Riders. About two miles.

THE SILVERPARK MAIDEN STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. A steeplechase for Irish-trained horses, maidens at starting. Two miles and about 175 yards.

—(Advt.)

ORMOND HUNT
POINT-TO-POINT RACES

WILL BE HELD AT

KNOCKARLOW MILLS, CLAREEN, BIRR,

On TUESDAY NEXT, 12th MARCH, 1940.

FIRST RACE, 2.30 p.m. (Summer Time).

1st RACE—Light-Weight. 12st. Stakes, £13
2nd RACE—Maiden Race. Stakes, £13.
3rd RACE—Welter Race. 14st. Stakes, £13.
ABOVE THREE RACES ARE OPEN.
4th RACE—The Master's Nomination Race. Confined to Ormond Hunt.
5th RACE—Farmers' Race. Stakes, £15.

ENTRIES CLOSE SATURDAY, 9th MARCH.

Full Particulars apply to H. M. READ, The Old Castle House, Roscrea. —(Advt.)

SEPTEMBER (Mr. L. Partridge)
C. A. Rogers a 11 10
ROYAL GOLD (Mr. F. Rogers) 6 11 10
LUXURY TAX (Lt.-Col. Hill-Dillon)
Fetherston 5 11 7

Above are declared runners.

3 ANGELINA. Carried 11-5 when beaten 8l., 4l. by Oulbi (12-3) and Gleeful (11-5) Punchestown (3m. 'chase.).

00 ATHA-BUIDHE. Unplaced with 10-2 to Fair Von (11-5) Naas Feb. (1¼m. hurdles). Carried 10-12 when beaten distance by Monroe (12-3) Claremorris Aug. (2m. 'chase.).

00 BALTRACEY. Unplaced with 11-9 to Smerwick's Nephew (11-4) Naas Feb. (2m. 40yds. chase.).

23 SEPTEMBER. Carried 10-10 when beaten 4l. by Phantom III. (12-0) Baldoyle Feb. (2m. 1f. 70yds. 'chase.). Carried 9-2 when beaten 4l. by Sterling Duke (10-3) Navan Nov. (2m. 'chase.).

00 ROYAL GOLD. Unplaced with 11-4 to Ballyboa (10-5) Mullingar Oct. (1¼m. flat).

00 LUXURY TAX. Unplaced with 9-11 to On Straight (11-1) Baldoyle Feb. (2m. hurdles).

4.0—THE GREVILLE CHALLENGE CUP, value 100 sovs. (presented by the late Lord Greville). with 50 sovs. added. Second 5 sovs., third 2 sovs. A steeplechase for maiden hunters. 3m. Age st. lb.

SOUTHERN WIZARD (Mrs. W. Bland) Brabazon a 12 9
ROCK COTTAGE (Mr. J. Browne)..Owner a 12 9
LANSDOWNE PRINCESS (Capt. H. de Burgh) ..... Osborne 6 12 9
ZERXES (Duke de Stacpoole)..... 6 12 9
FAIRYMOUNT (Mr. J. C. Ferrall) Owner a 12 9
DANNY BOY (Mr. R. V. Huddleston) 6 12 9
SIR BOSS (Mrs. A. Martin)...Martin a 12 9
GOLDEN IVY (Mr. P. J. O'Hara) Ward a 12 9
TREMEARLAND (Mrs. G. E. Price) Price 6 12 9
PATSY POPALONG (Miss Gordon Reynolds) ..... Reynolds a 12 9

Above are declared runners.

00 ROCK COTTAGE. Carried 11-5 when sixth of 23 to Smerwick's Nephew (11-4) Naas Feb. (2m. 40yds. 'chase.). Lansdowne Princess (11-4) was behind.

0 LANDSOWNE PRINCESS. See Rock Cottage.

21 FAIRYMOUNT. Won by 4l., 5l. from Leopard Prince and Castlehale, South Co. Dublin p.-to-p. Feb. 28 (3m.). See Golden Ivy.

08 DANNY BOY. Carried 11-9 when beaten 2l., same by Karl-ani (11-12) and Double Flush (11-0) Naas Feb. (2m. flat).

00 SIR BOSS. Fell at Thurles June ('chase) and ran out at Naas May ('chase). Carried 12-2 when beaten 2l. had by Man of Arran II. (12-5) and Mary Young (10-5) Punchestown (3m. 'chase.).

01 GOLDEN IVY. Carried 12-7 when winning distance, same, Fairymount, Leopard Prince and Roi Erin (12-7) Ballymacad p.-to-p. Feb. 21 (3m.).

0 TREMEARLAND. Carried 11-9 when fifth of 16 to Golden View II. (11-7) Navan Feb. (2m. flat).

1 PATSY POPALONG. Won by 3l., same from Shy Argosy and Cork Accent, South Co. Dublin p.-to-p. Feb. 28 (3m.).

4.30—MOATE PLATE of 50 sovs. Second 5 sovs., third 3 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. 2m. Age st. lb.

KNOCKADROLEEN (Miss B. Kearns) Kearns a 12 0
CHINESE LEGEND (Mr. J. Dillon) Walker 4 10 5
PEER GYNT (Mrs. Alec Johnston) Johnston a 10 1
SHERIFF (Mrs. D. H. Wood-Martin) Browne a 10 0

Above are declared runners.

03 KNOCKADROLEEN. Carried 10-2 when beaten 2l., 3l. by Jack Chaucer (10-6) and Sterling Duke (10-4), Leopardstown Jan. (4m. 250yds. 'chase).

12 CHINESE LEGEND. Carried 11-5 when beaten 1¼l. by On (10-4), Leopardstown Dec. (1¼m. hurdles). Carried 10-0 when winning 6l., 10l. from Cuteloi (11-10) and Thetis (9-9), Navan Nov. (1¼m. hurdles).

04 PEER GYNT. Carried 10-9 when fourth of 6 to Ballyfox (10-2), Carimel May (2m. 300yds. 'chase).

33 SHERIFF. Carried 9-10 when beaten 1½l., bad, by Mr. Branch (11-10) and Le Cygne (9-13), Mullingar Oct. (3m. 'chase).

5.0—GLONMUGH PLATE of 50 sovs. Second 5 sovs., third 2 sovs. A handicap weight for age flat race for Irish-trained horses, maidens at starting. 2m. 2f. Age st. lb.

TWO IRISH EYES (Mr. H. T. Sugg) W. Harry a 11 5
RARE FIND (Mr. S. Graham)..Private 5 11 5
MOUNT BROWN (Mr. T. McD. Kiely) Private 5 11 5
BONFIRE BANK (Mr. H. B. Mangy) M'Keever 5 11 5
EAGER LIZ (Mr. Jos. Masterson) Brabazon 5 11 5
FORD RADIO (Mr. M. P. Minch) Osborne 5 11 5
CARRICK (Miss Dorothy Pagel) Sleator, jun. 5 11 5
ST. MULLINS (Mr. M. Rowlette) Rowlette a 11 5
AH WELL (Mr. T. J. Taaffe).....Owner 5 11 5
SMERWICK'S NEPHEW (Mrs. R. E. Walker) Walker 5 11 5
SHARP ROCK (Mr. D. M. Duane) Private 4 11 0
SLIEVARDAGH (Mr. D. B. Reynolds) Private 4 11 0
CUFF LINK (Capt. W. A. Sheil)...Arnott 4 11 0
THE CASBAH (Miss S. White)...Private 4 11 0

Above are declared runners.

13 TWO IRISH EYES. Carried 10-12 when beaten 2l. 20l. by Chief Count (11-0) and Swindon Glory (9-2), Mullingar Dec. (2m. 'chase). Carried 10-9 when winning ¾l., 2l. from Persian Rose (11-7) and Mr. Freezer (10-2), Mullingar Oct. (2m. 2f. hurdles).

0 RARE FIND. Unplaced with 12-0 to Karimal (11-12), Naas Feb. (2m.).

00 BONFIRE BANK. Unplaced with 10-7 to Free Scot (10-7), Navan Feb. (1¼m. hurdles).

00 EAGER LIZ. Unplaced with 8-9 to Bridge of Eire (8-5), Curragh May (1m.).

00 FORD RADIO. Unplaced with 11-4 to Golden Dollar (11-9), Naas Sat. (2m. 40yds. 'chase).

00 ST. MULLINS. Unplaced with 9-7 to Yeoman (9-2), Leopardstown April (3m. 100yds. 'chase).

21 SMERWICK'S NEPHEW. Carried 11-4 when winning 2½l., ½l. from Asthore (11-9) and Derrygrath (11-9), Naas Feb. (2m. 40yds. 'chase).

00 SLIEVEARDAGH. Unplaced with 11-8 to Kersey (11-0), Leopardstown Jan. (2m.).

SPORTING GOSSIP

Closing of Entries

Entries close to-day with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 9 Hume street Dublin, for the Leopardstown April meeting. The National Produce Stakes of 1943 also closes to-day for sires.

Arrivals at Brownstown Stable

There arrived at Brownstown House Stables from Ashtown yesterday twenty-five two-year-olds owned by Miss Dorothy Paget. Mr. T Nugent has taken up residence, and will supervise on behalf of Mr. C. A. Rogers, who is Miss Paget's racing manager and principal trainer in Ireland.

Dunhill Castle to Run for Gold Cup

Sir Warden Chilcott's Grand National horse, Dunhill Castle, will run in the Cheltenham Gold Cup on Thursday, March 14. He had no ill effects from his fall at Newbury recently, and has been well schooled since. Up Sabre will also run in the Gold Cup. W. Redmond will ride.

Chesterton Non-runner for National

Chesterton will not run in the Grand National. Mr. R. Petre is now without a mount in the race.

Danno's Fatal Mishap

Mr. L. Vick, sixteen-year-old amateur jockey, had a narrow escape from serious injury in an accident, which was fatal to his mount, Danno, in the Richmond Handicap Hurdle at Fontwell Park yesterday. Danno fell at the last hurdle but one when leading with Jawahir, broke his neck and rolled over on Mr. Vick, who, however, was found to have had only a shaking. Danno was favourite for the race. He was owned and trained by Mr. R. Gore, who bought him in Ireland in 1938 for 155 guineas. Mr. Vick has won twice on him this season.

BALDOYLE MEETING

Excellent support has been accorded the events to be run for at the Metropolitan (Baldoyle) meeting to be held on March 16th and 18th. Those for the first day total 145 against 131 last year, while for the holiday entries are 159, compared with 109 for the corresponding day in 1939. The five jumping events on the first day include the Baldoyle Handicap Chase, value 300 sovs, while the Raheny Plate of 100 sovs., a flat race for amateur riders, has received an entry of 38. On the Bank holiday will be run the St. Patrick's Steeplechase of 200 sovs. and the Dublin Hurdle Race, of similar value, and the Metropolitan Chase of 100 sovs; while the Howth T.Y.O. Plate, with 35, and the Juvenile Plate, with 30 entries, should each bring out strong fields, and lastly is the Spring Plate, with 31 entries, a handicap flat race of 100 sovs. Racing on the first day will commence at 3 o'clock and on the second day at 2.30.

CURRAGH SELECTIONS FOR MULLINGAR

March Hurdle—**Glorious Lady.**
Stewards' Hurdle—**Swindon Lad.**
Mullingar Steeplechase—**September.**
Greville Cup—**Rock Cottage.**
Moate Steeplechase—**Shrewd Legend.**
Clonhugh Plate—**Smerwick's Nephew.**

COURSING

AN OPEN WATERLOO CUP

CHANCELLOR AND SCREEN ARE FANCIED

The Waterloo Cup, which opens to-day at Altcar, is regarded as one of the most open of the long series, as very few of the better fancied dogs have been seen in public this season. Considering the difficulties they had to contend with, trainers generally have done well with their charges; still, few really fit dogs will go to slips this morning.

If luck are anything to go by, Reynolds, the Wiltshire trainer, must have a big chance with Chancellor, Leopold Lowery, Tenniel Library and Stanhope Gaiety. Chancellor, who was one of the favourites last season, has developed on the right lines, having improved out of all recognition, whilst his trainer stated that he was satisfied his pace. It is questionable whether there is anything in the stake to lead him, and he has done all that has been asked of him in trials.

Shamrock Prince has not run in England, he has only been beaten twice in this country, but he is narrow in the back and hardly looks built for a Waterloo test. Another Irish dog is Masterit, who was brought over a fortnight ago and then taken back. His second crossing may have upset him. Excellent reports have been received concerning Screen and Shoesmith, and the first named, who has public form this season, will be difficult to beat.

THE DRAW

Judge—Capt. A. E. Brice. Slipper—I. Reynolds.

THE WATERLOO CUP—For 64 all-ages at £25 each. Winner, £800 and Cup, value £100. Given by the Earl of Sefton.

Mr. P. Dennis's d. p. Delightful Dawn agst.
Mr. O. Jackson ns. d. First Flight.
Mr. G. Osborne ns. d. p. Landing Library agst.
Mr. C. Brownlee ns. d. p. Arteraft.
Capt. R. B. Webster ns. d. p. Cold Blast agst.
Mr. R. Clarke ns. d. Chancellor.
Mr. Quailly's d. d. Pleasure Steamer agst.
Mr. Walker's ns. d. Ready Fortune.
Mr. Hawkswater agst. Mr. B. H. Wood's Dunsmuir.
Mr. Sumbler's d. d. Rustic Rand agst. Capt. G. Longmore ns. d. ROBERT LE DIABLE.
Mr. Hazeltine's ns. d. p. Joly's Homage agst. Mr. J. Jones's d. d. Sea Trout.
Mr. J. SHAW ns. d., Wildmoor Butler agst. Miss R. Fawcett's d. Flooded Farm.
Mr. A. Peace ns. d. p. Jasper Head agst. Mr. E. Baxter's d. d. Evergreen Tough.
Countess of Sefton ns. d. Screen agst. Mrs. R. Bank ns. d. Dull Diamond.
Mr. C. W. Cohan's d. d. Radiant Light agst. Mr. T. Ramsden's d. Bellborn.
Mr. A. Parker's d. Pickpocket agst. Mr. P. MALLENDER'S d. p. Masterit.
Mr. F. W. Knight's d. p. Rauck Kingfisher agst. Mr. H. Bell's d. Bezantine.
Mr. M. F. Horlock's b. Milk and Honey agst. Mr. S. Shaw's d. Noted Sammy.
Mrs. M. Brookes's d. p. Blackguard agst. Lord Weymouth ns. d. Sporting Speculator.
Earl of Sefton's d. Shoesmith agst. Mrs. B. W. Peace's d. p. Broughton Amazon.
Mrs. R. Lucas's d. p. Dendera Joker agst. Miss G. R. Allen's d. Rock of Arran.
Mrs. Whitburn ns. d. War Crusade agst. Sir R. W. Burbidge ns. d. p. Waterline.
Mr. J. A. Dewar's d. Delahaye agst. Mr. M. G. Hale ns. b. p. Magic Hanu.
Mr. H. J. Crump's d. Ilsley Darkie agst. Lieut.-Col. J. C. FULLERTON ns. d. Sixth Sense.
Mr. G. W. Birdsall's d. SHAMROCK PRINCE agst. Mr. W. Sotcliffe's d. p. Stipulate.
Mr. T. Casey ns. d. When Thou agst. Capt. G. E. Tenison's d. d. Theodore.
Mr. G. R. Graham ns. b. Glendora agst. Mr. T. HARTE ns. d. Buckden Dandy.
Mr. J. A. Dewar's d. p. Dutton Ash agst. Mr. L. Lucas's d. p. Lapsed Legacy.
Mr. N. Hardy's d. p. National Horse agst. Mr. O. S. Ambrose ns. d. KILNAGORRY CHAMPION.
Mr. C. C. Bindley's d. Carbis Bay agst. Mr. C. B. Morgan's d. p. Alec McPhail.
Mr. F. C. Minoprio's d. p. Mancetter agst. Mr. F. Fawcett ns. d. p. Stanbridge Celerity.
Mr. J. CAMPBELL ns. d. Holystone Night agst. Major C. Blundell's d. p. Bastion.
Lord Stavordale ns. d. p. Pigskin agst. Brig.-Gen. B. McCalmont ns. d. p. War Sentinel.
Mr. J. E. Dennis's d. Des Flint agst. Sir A. G. Smith ns. d. p. Irish Crossing.
Major H. Peel's b. g. Bryn Mirth agst. Mr. G. A. Callington's d. p. Cillie.
Major G. Renwick's d. Holystone Rockery agst. Mrs. D. Mack ns. d. p. Tricolour.

Meet at Hillhouse at 9.30. First brace in slips at 10 o'clock.

ORDER OF RUNNING FOR TO-DAY.
Waterloo Cup—First Round, 32 courses.
Waterloo Cup—Second Round, 16 courses.
Members' Purse Produce Stakes—First Round (if time permits).

FONTWELL RESULTS

1.30—FORD SELLING HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of £66. 2m.

Mr. G. Palmer's b. g. JEAN DE LA LUNE, by Kantar—Rose des Vents, a. 11-5 G. Kelly 1
Mrs. V. Fitzgerald's APRIL DAY, 6, 11-0 G. Wilson 2
Mr. L. Jones's DOONEERIE, a. 10-8...T. Dart 3

Also ran:—Scottiethorpe (Mr. Hesketh-Prichard), Prominent Lad (Mr. R. Petre), Scots Test (T. Rimell), Sofogmut (P. Morgan), Vanugar (G. Morris), Lucky Warrior (A. Mullins), Fanfare (Mr. T. Grantham), Styx River II. (V. Knowslubb), Free Choice (J. Hamey), Pitch Bowl (J. Kerr), Stowmarket (W. Hollick), Sea Front (H. Malcolm), Knock-a-Penny (E. Vinall), Buckerell (A. H. Jones), Monologue (Mr. A. Hunter), Clenned Out (R. Gough), Alarum (J. Fraser), Dutch Gold (R. Chapman). Off 1.32. (Winner trained by G. Kelly.)

Betting—5 to 1 agst. Vauxgar, 9 to 2 Knock-a-Penny, 13 to 2 April Day, 7 to 1 each JEAN DE LA LUNE, Lucky Warrior and Vauxgar, 10 to 1 each Alarum and Scots Test, 100 to 8 each Lucky Warrior and Solognot, 100 to 6 Buckerell, 20 to 1 any other.

Won by 6 lengths; 2 lengths. 5/3, 5/-, 20/-.

Won by four lengths; two lengths. Solognot was fourth, and Scots Test last.

2.0—EASTERGROVE HURDLE RACE of £58. 2m. 1f.

Mr. Z. G. Michalinos's n. g. ZELMOS, by Buen Ojo—Zinoria, a. 11-0.....A. Jarvis 1
Lord Rosebery's LUNCHEON HOUR, 5, 12-0 G. Wilson 2

Miss A. Clorer's NOCIB, a. 11-10...K. Piggott 3

Also ran:—Trio (E. Vinall), Publicity (J. Fraser), Scotch Woodcock (D. Batchelor), Loose (W. Hollick) No Reckoning (G. Kelly), Starletta (W. Redmond), Mesmerist (T. McNeill), Repondant (R. Perrin), Tuscan Noble (J. Mitchell), Long Library, Ration (P. Butler), Sunbather (R. Gough), Greek Peace (Mr. R. S. Richmond), Durate (A. Cleveland), Enstone (R. Smyth)...Kota (S. Magee), Democracus (Mr. Yeaker), Father's Kin (T. Rimell), Hunton (C. Hook), Sacred Fish (J. Cox) Copse (K. C. Brown), Freshwater (T. Kennedy). Off 2.1. (Winner trained by Gosden.)

Betting—5 to 4 agst. Luncheon Hour, 5 to 1 each ZELMOS and Scotch Woodcock, 6 to 1 Tuscan Noble, 7 to 1 each Kota and Nocib, 8 to 1 Publicity, 100 to 8 each Starletta and Enstone, 20 to 1 any other.

Won by a length and a half; three lengths. Tuscan Noble was fourth and Durate last.

2.30—LAVINGTON CHALLENGE CUP (steeplechase) of £82. 3½m.

Mr. R. de C. Vigors's g. g. SOUTHERN ERA, by Southampton—Arden's a. 10-5 ...S. Magee 1
Lt.-Col. P. D. Stewart's BRIGHT 'UN, a. 11-1 G. Wilson 2
Mr. W. Hutchinson's CORN LAW, a. 10-10 T. Rimell 3

Also ran—Alarmist (T. McNeill), Landowner (G. Morris), Tuckmill (G. Kelly), Le Titien III. (R. Morgan), Prince of Rhodes (C. Hook). Off 2.31. (Winner trained by Walwyn.)

Betting—11 to 8 agst. Bright 'Un, 9 to 4 Landowner, 5 to 1 Le Titien III., 10 to 1 Alarmist, 100 to 8 SOUTHERN ERA, 100 to 6 any other.

Won by a neck; a bad third. Alarmist fourth, Tuckmill last.

3.0—RICHMOND HURDLE RACE of £82. 2 m. 1 f.

Mr. W. Nightingall's b. g. LAW COURT, by Tourist—By-Law, a. 5-11.....G. Wilson 1
Capt. J. Brain's BLUE PENCIL, a. 10-0 Vowles 2

Mr. E. Berry's CRESSON, a. 11-5, Mr. H. Apple 3

Also ran—Jobae (H. Nicholson), Danno (Mr. L. Vick), Up Jenkins (W. Redmond), Jonquil (T. Skevington), Jawahir (W. Hollick), Pulcinello (S. Magee). Off 3.1. (Winner trained by W. Nightingall).

Betting—2 to 1 agst. Danno, 3 to 1 Jawahir, 7 to 1 LAW COURT, 8 to 1 Jobae, 7 to 1 Up Jenkins, 8 to 1 each Jonquil and Cresson, 100 to 8 Blue Pencil, 20 to 1 Pulcinello.

Won by four lengths; two lengths. Solognot was fourth, and Scots Test last.

3.30—BURY NOVICES STEEPLECHASE of £55. 2m.

Mr. I. K. Muir's b. or br. g. ALBATROSS, by Cyrnus—Fine Plumes, a. 11-12...P. Coleman 1
Mr. H. C. Massy's WOODSIDE TERRACE, a. 11-7.....W. Myles 2
Mrs. F. Butler's NEMO, 6, 11-7....Mr. A. Hunter 3

Also ran—Harristown (A. Mullins), Spanish State (F. Easton), Dimco (R. Gough), Seguro (T. Dart), Christendom (T. Clay), Buland Babe (Mr. R. Petre), Samarkand (J. Fraser), Steel Blade (Mr. F. Fisher), Harristown Lass (Mr. Michel Grace), Mr. Harrison (W. Redmond), Dance Band (G. Morris), War Star (W. Parvin), Nowt to Laugh At (R. Smyth). Off 3.33. (Winner trained by Mrs. Lucas.)

Betting—5 to 4 agst. Steel Blade, 4 to 1 Harristown, 7 to 1 each Dimco and Samarkand, 8 to 1 each War Star and Woodside Terrace, 10 to 1 Michel Ango, 100 to 8 Spanish State or any other.

Won by a length and a half; three lengths. Dance Band fourth and Albatross last.

4.0—DYING MOORGATE HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of £82. 2m.

Mr. R. E. Mildmay's ch. g. CHEESE, by Revellion—Cheese, a. 11-5 .....Mr. T. Hollick 1
Capt. A. Mildmay's DIXIE KID, a. 10-11 G. Cox 2
Mr. W. Hutchinson's BROAD OAKS, 6, 11-0 W. Morris 3

Also ran—Savoia (S. Ingham), Lisle (J. Rose), Tourmaline (J. Kerr), The Raff (C. Mitchell), Off 4.3. (Winner trained by Mildmay.)

Betting—7 to 4 agst. Dixie Kid, 11 to 4 CHEESE, 7 to 1 Broad Oaks, 8 to 1 each Lisle and Tourmaline, 10 to 1 Savoia, 20 to 1 The Raff.

Won by a neck; a bad third. Broad Oaks fourth, Tuckmill last.

TOTALISATOR DAILY DOUBLE (10/- stake)—Southern Era and Cresson. Dividend was unclaimed. Backers of Southern Era received—Win, £5 13/-. Pool £415 64 winning tickets.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL

TO-DAY'S FIXTURE

Royal Veterinary College v. Royal College of Surgeons (College Cup), Bird avenue, 3 p.c.
Holloway Training College—W. Kettle; F. Thompson (capt.), C. O'Leary; R. Carmichael, K. R. Kerr, P. Morgan, K. Dalzell, E. McEttigan, T. Burns, D. [illegible], S. McLoughlin.

RUGBY FOOTBALL

JUNIOR SCHOOLS' CUP

ROSCREA AND BELVEDERE REACH FINAL

ROSCREA 11	TERENURE 0

Mount St. Joseph's (Roscrea), the holders, and Belvedere College by winning their semi-final matches in the Junior Schools' Cup yesterday at Donnybrook have qualified for the final stage, which will be played at Lansdowne road on Wednesday next, March 13th.

Though Mount St. Joseph's won by 1 goal and 3 tries to nil, they had to fight hard all the way, and Terenure College deserve great praise for putting up such a good fight. D. Flanagan, the Roscrea captain, again played a big part in the success of his side. Of exceptional physique and possessing great pace, Flanagan was the outstanding back on the side, and, in addition to scoring a try which he converted, he paved the way to the other two scores. J. Bleach, the right wing, ran in determined style, and J. Quigley worked the scrums cleverly. The pick of a sturdy forward division were M. Woulfe, J. Hogan and G. Fahy.

Flanagan opened the scoring for Roscrea with a try, the culmination of an individual effort, and he added the extra points. Then Donnellon crossed for a try which was not converted, and at the interval Roscrea led by 11 points to nil. The Terenure boys put up a heavy attack in the second half, and for a long period the Roscrea line was subjected to severe pressure. They could not break through, however, and before the end Roscrea added another score when Bleach crossed for an unconverted try. Teams:—

Mount St. Joseph's—T. Cullen; T. Bleach, W. Dunne, D. Flanagan, T. Kiely; D. Murphy, J. Quigley; R. Fower, D. Donnellon, T. O'Connor, M. Woulfe, L. Morrissey, G. Fahy, J. Hogan, F. Aherne.

Terenure College—D. Clarke; C. Twohig, J. Searson, J. Dolan, J. Monaghan; G. Gilligan, G. Townley; J. P. Kavanagh, P. Sweeney, M. Hallahan; J. P. Kenny, L. Meagher, T. Doyle, D. Meighan, J. Kineen.

WELL-MATCHED TEAMS

BELVEDERE 9	BLACKROCK 6

The Belvedere-Blackrock tie provided one of the best games witnessed in the competition. Belvedere won by 1 goal from a try and 1 dropped goal to 1 penalty goal and 1 try, and they were well deserving of their victory. Their forwards were the cleverer lot in the tight, and got the ball back from the majority of the scrums, while the backs tackled in deadly fashion and gave the Blackrock rear division little chance of developing movements.

Blackrock opened the scoring early when Burke landed a penalty goal. Belvedere, however, were soon in the lead, thanks to a clever dropped goal by McKenna, and before the interval the latter player crossed for a try, which he converted. Blackrock made big efforts to pull the game out of the fire in the second half, but their only reward was a try scored by Burke, which he failed to convert. Teams:—

Belvedere College—F. Gannon; M. Fallon, C. O'Beirne, J. O'Neill, G. Griffen; A. McKenna, J. Kavanagh; F. McCarthy, T. Mills, P. Murphy, L. Egan, V. Herlihy, M. Quinn, J. Conroy, H. O'Sullivan.

Blackrock College—D. McCourt; A. McConnell, J. Mooney, B. Kiernan, C. Nicholson; T. Burke, B. Nolan, P. Roland, M. McCuskor, J. Cassidy, J. Doherty, F. Murphy, J. Carey, D. Keane, F. O'Connor.

SECOND ROUND TIE WON BY ST. VINCENT'S

ST. VINCENT'S 14	STEEVENS'S 3

Although below full strength, St. Vincent's defeated Steevens's by 1 goal and 5 tries (14 points) to 1 try (3 points) in the second round of the Hospitals' Cup at Belfield yesterday. The losers put up a much better fight than the score would suggest, and at one time in the second half were level, looked like springing a surprise. Mid-way through that period, however, Stewart, their out-half, retired with an injured knee, and the St. Vincent's scored three tries. In the first half Keenan, the winger, was off for a similar injury, but continued on the right wing.

Early after

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE

ADVANCE IN BANK STOCK

INDUSTRIALS GENERALLY EASIER

There was some falling off in trading on the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday and consequently markets presented a quieter appearance. British Industrials met with some profit-taking and prices again inclined lower. Local securities continued to attract a good deal of attention, but small selling was evident in places and the tone was easier.

Home Government Funds were well maintained and 4 p.c. Conversion Loan improved to 101¼, while other issues held steady, with the exception of 4 p.c. Land Bonds, which eased to 99¼.

War Loan rose to 99¼ and Dublin 4¼ p.c. repeated 96. Banks enjoyed support and Bank of Ireland stock spurted 4½ points to 265, while Nationals hardened to 40s. 9d.

Guinness Ord. on small selling eased to 80s. 6d. and Distillers Ord. remained dull at 66s. 6d. Power Deb. were steady at 18s. 9d.

Great Southern Rails inclined to give way and both the Ord. and the Deb. shed fractions. Ranks (Ireland) Pref. were lowered pence to 23s. 6d.

Cement Ord. held 26s. and the Pref hardened to 24s. 4½d. Carroll Pref. slipped back to 22s. 9d. Independent "B" Ord. drooped to 39s. and Solus "B" Ord. to 28s. 3d. Irish Sugar Pref. rose to 20s. 6d. and other issues where dealt in presented a steady appearance.

Textiles were easier inclined, with Coats Ord. 36s. 10½d. and Courtaulds 36s. 10½d. Calico Printers Ord. quoted 6s. 7½d. and Fine Spinners Ord. 5s. 6d.

Tobaccos were on the dull side and Imperials drooped to 125s. 1½d., while B.A.T. Ord. were called around 103s. 9d. Imperial Chemical Ord. lost pence at 32s. and Dunlop Rubbers dipped to 33s. 4½d. Shell Transport Ord. weakened to around 80s. 9d. and Mexican Eagle Oils changed hands at 6s. 9d.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

GOVERNMENT FUNDS.
4½% Third National Loan (Deed) *103¼
3½% Fourth Loan ...... (92) *92
4% Conversion Loan ...... (101⅛) *101¼
Do. (Deed) ...... (100⅛) 101⅛
Do. (under £200) ...... (101) 101⅛
3¾% Financial Agreement ...... (96⅛) 96⅛
4% Exchequer Bonds ...... (102⅝) 102⅝
4½% Land Bonds ...... (110¼) 110¼
Do. (under £200) ...... (110) 110
4% Land Bonds ...... (99⅝) 99¼
Do. (Immature) ...... (96½) 97¼

BRITISH FUNDS.
3½% War Loan ...... (99⅛) 99⅛ ¼
Do. (Deed) ...... (99) 99⅛
Guar. 2¾% 1933 Stock 81⅝
Do. 3% 1939 Stock 86⅞
5% Conversion Loan (Bearer) 110⅝
3% Defence Bonds 101¾

CORPORATION STOCKS.
Dublin 4¼% 1955/77 ...... (96) 96

BANKS.
Bank of Ireland ...... (260½) *265
National ...... (40/6) 40/9

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.
Distillers Ord. ...... (67/-) 66/6
Guinness Ord. ...... (80/10½) 80/6 80/6
Power Deb. ...... (18/9) 18/9

RAILS, TRAMS, ETC.
Great Southern Ord. ...... (10) *8½
Do. Guar. (City of Dublin Junction) (53) *53
Do. Deb. ...... (53½) 53 53

BAKERY AND MILLING.
Ranks (Ireland) Pref. ...... (24/-) 23/6 23/6

DRAPERIES.
Crowe Wilson Ord. ...... (12/-) 12/-

IRISH INDUSTRIALS.
Assoc. Chocolate Pref. ...... (13/3) 13/3b 14/-a
Browne and Nolan Pref. ...... (20/6) 20/-b 21/-a
Carroll Pref. ...... (23/-) *22/9
Cement Ord. ...... (26/-) 26/-
Do. Pref. ...... (24/3) 24/4½
Clondalkin Paper Ord. ...... (5/-) 5/-b
Ever Ready (Ireland) Ord. ...... (8/9) 8/9
Goulding Pref. ...... (22/-) *22/-
Independent "B" Ord. ...... (39/9) 39/-
Irish Sugar Pref. ...... (20/3) 20/4½ 20/6
May Roberts (Ireland) Ord. ...... (41/-) 41/-
Moore (Hugh) Pref. ...... (25/-) 25/-
Polikoff (I.F.S.) Ord. ...... (3/6) 3/6
Solus "B" Ord. ...... (28/6) *28/3
Sunbeam Wolsey Ord. ...... (32/-) *32/-
Yam Seng Rubbers ...... (2/-) 2/-

BRITISH INDUSTRIALS.
B.A.T. Ord. ...... (103/9) 103/3b 104/3a
British Celanese 2nd Pref. 18/9
Calico Printers Ord. ...... (6/10½) *6/7½
Coats (J. and P.) Ord ...... (37/-) 36/6b 37/3a
Courtaulds Ord. ...... (38/1½) 36/6b 37/3a
Dunlop Rubbers ...... (34/-) 33/-b 33/9a
Fine Spinners Ord. ...... (5/8¼) *5/6
Do. Pref. ...... (15/3) *14/6
Do. Prefd. *8/-
Imperial Chemical Ord. ...... (33/-) 32/-
Imperial Tobacco Ord. ...... (125/9) 125/1½
Lever 7% Pref. ...... (28/9) 28/10½
Mexican Eagle Oil 6/9
Shell Transport Ord ...... (81/-) 81/6b 82/-a
United Serdang Rubbers ...... (2/11½) *2/10½
Vickers Ord. ...... (21/1½) 20/3b 20/6a

*Odd lot. a asked. b bid. c cash.
(Previous prices are given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Irish Banks' Rate (changed October 26, 1939)	3 %
Loans on Government Stocks transferred	3 %
Deposits under £2,000	1 %
Deposits of £2,000 and over	1½ %

The rates in the foregoing table are subject to variation.

THE MONEY MARKET

CREDIT ABUNDANT

The continued weakness of the unofficial rate for sterling in New York, due to the expected tightening of the Exchange regulations, was the most noteworthy development in the London money market yesterday. As on the previous day, when payment was effected for the dollar securities taken over by the Treasury, credit was exceptionally abundant. The banks remained eager buyers of May bills at 1 per cent.

The previous day's jump of over a penny brought out some profit-taking sales of silver and prices reacted 1/16d. to 20 11/16d. for cash, and 20 11/16d. forward.

Sterling in New York opened 2 cents below the previous close at 3.89⅞ dollars. The recent decline in the unofficial market was not reflected in any change of official London rates.

Centre	March 5 Closing Rates		March 4 Closing Rates		Parity before 20/9/31
New York*	4.02½	4.03½	4.02½	4.03½	4.86⅔
Montreal*	4.43	4.47	4.43	4.47	4.86⅔
Amst'dam*	7.53	7.58	7.58	7.58	12.15
Brussels*	23.70	23.85	23.70	23.85	35.02
Copenh'g'n	20⅛	20½	20 3/16	20 9/16	18.12
Geneva*	17.85	17.95	17.85	17.95	25.20
Madrid	38¾ sellers		38¾ sellers		25.20
Milan	76¼	77¾	76¾	78¼	92.46
Oslo*	17.65	17.75	17.65	17.75	18.15
Paris*	176½	176¾	176½	176¾	124.21
Stockholm*	16.85	16.95	16.85	16.95	18.15
Alexandria	97⅜	97⅝	97⅜	97⅝	97.5
Athens	535 sellers		535 sellers		375
Helsingf's	250 sellers		250 sellers		193.2
Lisbon	107½	108½	107¾	108¾	110
B. Ayres*	17.05	17.30	17.05	17.30	47.577
Lima 90dy.	20¾	21¾	21	23	17.38
M'video	23	25	22¾	24¾	51 1/16
Rio de Jan.	3 3/16 sellers		3 3/16 sellers		5.89
Valparaiso	110 sellers		110 sellers		40
Calcutta	17 15/16	18 1/16	17 15/16	18 1/16	18
Hongkong	14⅞	15	14⅞	15	—
Kobe(p.y.)	14 5/16	14 9/16	14¼	14½	42
Shanghai	3⅞	4½	3⅞	4½	
Singapore	28 1/16	28 5/16	28 1/16	28 5/16	28d

*Rates fixed by Bank of England. All others ar free market rates.

COMPANY NOTICES.

IRISH SHELL, LIMITED.

4½% REDEEMABLE CUMULATIVE PREFERENCE SHARES.

Notice is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the above shares of the Company will be CLOSED from 19th to 31st March, 1940, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board.
J. M'DONNELL, Registrar.
21 Dame street, Dublin.
1st March, 1940.

ALLIANCE AND DUBLIN CONSUMERS' GAS COMPANY.

Notice is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Company will be Closed from 14th to 27th March, 1940, both days inclusive.
W. J. GREY,
General Manager and Secretary.
24A D'Olier street, Dublin.
5th March, 1940.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

Tuesday Night.

STOCKS AND SHARES:
London irregular.
Dublin easier.
Manchester dull.
Birmingham steady.
New York firm.

MONEY:

Bank of England Rate	2 %
Last Year	2 %
Irish Bank Rate	3 %
Silver (spot)	20 11/16d.
Price of Gold	168/-

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

MANY ISSUES FALL FURTHER

GILT-EDGED AND KAFFIRS KEEP FIRM

The London Stock Markets gave another disappointing performance yesterday, when, owing to sustained absence of support, many issues were further scaled down in the early stages. Somewhat firmer conditions developed later in the day, but at no time was there any real activity, and, although gilt-edged stocks and selected non-producer shares in the Kaffir group were able to finish in good style, final quotations made an irregular showing.

The gilt-edged market derived encouragement from the announcement that the War Savings subscriptions had reached the level of one hundred millions, and consequently a modest volume of investment inquiry was sufficient to stimulate quotations. The upward movement was particularly noticeable in War Loan, which eventually showed a gain of 3/16 at its war-time peak of 99 11/16.

A feature in the foreign section was continued buying of Brazilian Bonds, and in a general advance the 5 per Cent. Funding 1898 showed to particular advantage. Far Eastern issues also enjoyed a certain amount of support, and a rise in Japanese Loan took the 5½ per Cent. Conversion issue to 59¼. Europeans attracted little fresh attention.

British Rails remained unpopular, and most of the junior stocks were ¼ lower at the close. The only point of interest among other Rails was activity in Canadian Pacific issues, following the latest traffics. The Preference spurted to 42½, whilst the Ordinary put on ⅝ to 8⅞.

Turnover in Industrials was smaller than for some little time past, and throughout the day most of the leading counters were pointed downwards. Mines shared in the general inactivity, but a fair amount of attention was directed to some of the more speculative issues, and for this reason Kaffirs were able to conclude on a fairly firm note.

INDUSTRIALS MAINLY LOWER

QUIET BUSINESS

Business in Industrials was quiet, and in the majority of cases prices moved to lower levels. Breweries continued firm, but Tobaccos were irregular, with losses in "Bats" and Gallahers, against which Tobacco Securities and United Tobacco (South) improved. Iron, Coal and Steel shares were mostly on the dull side. Lambert Bros., Pressed Steel, and Projectile and Engineering hardened, while Cammell Lairds declined to 8s. 3d. Harland and Wolffs lost 7½d. to 13s. 1½d., while Vickers at 20s. 6d. were 3d. easier. British Insulateds were a dull feature among Electricals, closing 1s. 6d. down at 91s.

In the Brewery section Guinness put on 1s. to 82s., and Bass Ratcliff and Mitchells and Butlers were also a shilling on the right side, with Distillers another 3d. easier. "Imps" were maintained at 6¼, but Gallahers lost 1/16 to 5 1/16, and "Bats" shed 1/16 to 5 3/16. United Souths put on ⅛ to 5⅝, and Tobacco Securities improved 1/16 to 3¼. Cable and Wireless Ordinary at 61⅝ closed 1¼ lower. Shipping shares were quiet, with the few movements against holders, Clan Lines being ⅛ down at 6⅛.

Apart from Lancashire Cotton, which put on 3d., Textile and Rayon shares were lower where changed. Courtaulds fell 9d., and J. and P. Coats lost 3d., with Bradford Dyers and Bleachers also easier. Woolworths repeated 64s. 6d. among Stores shares, but Gamages fell 1s., and Marks and Spencers lost the turn. Apart from Bristols and Hawker Siddeleys, Aircrafts were dull, and Motors easier. Rolls Royce fell 1/16, and Fords eased 3d., while Triplex shed 3d. of their recent rise.

Miscellaneous shares had a dull appearance, but losses were of small extent.

LOSSES AMONG OILS AND RUBBERS

With only a few exceptions, Oil share prices moved to lower levels. There was little selling and declines reflected sentiment rather than business. Shells and Burmahs fell 1/16, Royal Dutch declined ½, while Anglo-Iranians and Trinidad Leaseholds also declined. Mexican Eagles had a quiet day and a few sales were sufficient to cause the shares to finish 1½d. easier, the same loss being marked in Canadians.

Interest in Rubber shares was virtually non-existent yesterday, and, in common with several other groups, the market developed a dull tendency. Persistent small offerings of most of the higher-priced issues met with little resistance and prices throughout the list were allowed to drift, though declines at the close rarely assumed significant proportions. Anglo-Dutch, Allied Sumatra and Rubber Trust were among the weaker features. The raw rubber section remained idle, with spot selling at 12 1/16d. per lb.

MOTORS AND TEXTILES

BIRMINGHAM STEADY

Motors steady. Morris easier at 26/9. Rolls better at 91/9. Triplex reacted to 23/-.

Alvis	2/1¼	Rovers	13/-
Austin "A"	16/-	Napiers	6/9
Dennis	18/-	Raleighs	46/9
Dunlops	33/6	Singers	1/6
Enfields	12/3	Standards	11/10¼
Guys	1/9	Small Arms	22/-
Fords	17/-	Hudsons	44/-
Humbers	11/3	S.S.	5/9
Leylands	74/6	Tube Invest	95/6
Lucas	59/-		

MANCHESTER EASIER

Moderate support for Textiles, but some slight price falls.

Bleachers	5/6-5/9	Velvets	3/6-4/-
Dyers	6/-6/6	Spinners	5/9-6/-
"Slubbers"	5/3-5/9	Honrys	10/9-11/3
Calicos	7/-7/6	Turner and Newall	66/6-67/-
Coats	36/6-37/-	Wall Paper Def.	17/6-18/6
Courtaulds	36/6-36/9		
Dunlops	33/3-33/9		
Cottons	31/-31/6		

CORK EXCHANGE

Fourth National Loan 92, Financial Agreement Loan 96¼, 4 per cent. Exchequer Bonds 102⅝, 4 per cent. Land Bonds 110¼, War Loan 99¼. Bank stock 265, Great Southern Deb. 53, Goulding Pref. 22s., Guinness Ord. 80s. 6d., T. Lyons and Co., Pref. 60s., Moore (Hugh) and Alexanders Pref. 25s., Solus "B" 28s.

LONDON CLOSING PRICES

*Ex div. † Ex rights. ‡ Cum. div. § Ex bonus.

BRITISH FUNDS, ETC.

—	Closing.		Rise or fall
Consols 2½%	73½	73⅝*	
Do. 4%	100 1/16	100⅛	+⅛
3½% War Loan	99 9/16	99 11/16	+3/16
Funding Loan	113	113¼	+¼
Victory Bonds	110¾	110¾	+¼
3% Conversion Loan	101⅝	101⅝	+⅛
3½% do.	98¾	99	+⅛
4½% do.	101⅝	101⅞	+1/16
5% do.	110⅞	111⅛	+⅛
2¾% Land (1903)	81	83	
I.F.S. 4½% Land Bonds	109½	111½	
India 3%	80½	81½*	+½
Do. 3½%	93½	94½*	+½
Local Loans	85⅝	85⅞*	

FOREIGN STOCKS

Aug. 31.		Closing		Rise or fall
10½	Braz. 6½% S.B. 27		18¼	+¼
15	Do. 5% Fund. 98		35	+1
50	Chinese 4½% '98		57½	+½
21	Do. 5% 1912		27	
52	Czecho-Slov. Bds.		54	-½
66	Egyptian Unified	77	81	
10¾	French Ln. 4%		10	
49	German Potash		8	-½
39	Japan 6% 1924		57	+½
—	Belgian 4% Bds.	60	64	+1
—	Brazil 5% Fr. '14		31¼	+¼
—	Chinese 5% Reor.		37½	+½
—	Greek 7% (1924)	24	28	-1
—	Japan 5½% Conv.		59¼	+½

BRITISH RAILS.

Aug. 31.		Closing		Rise or fall
26	Great Western	44½	45½	-¼
80	Do. 5% Pref.	100	102	
11½	L.M.S. Ord.	18⅞	19⅞	-¼
51½	Do. 4% Pref.	62½	64½	
77½	Do. 5% Red. Pf.	88	92	
36½	Do. 4% Pf. '23	52½	54½	-½
4	L.N.E. 5% Pf.Ord.	5	5½	-¼
3	Do. Def. Ord.	2½	2⅝	-⅛
29½	Do. 4% 1st Pf.	51	53*	
9½	Do. 4% 2nd Pf.	17	18*	
107	Lon.Tran. 5% "A"	119	122	
109	Do. 4½% "A"	112	115	
102	Do. "B"	108	111	
66	Do. "C"	45	47	+½
56	Southern Pf. Ord.	72½	74*	-¼
11¼	Do Def. Ord.	17⅞	18⅝*	-¼
80	Do. 5% Pref.	101½	103½*	

DOMINION AND COLONIAL STOCKS

—	S. Aus. 4% '40-60	100¼	101¼	-¼
—	W. Aus. 4% '42-62	100¼	101¼	-¼

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS

32	Arg. Gt.W 5% Db.	45½	47½	
50½	B.A. Mid. 4% Deb.	65	67	
6½	Buenos Ayres G.S.	9½	10½	
49	Do. 4% Deb.	67	69	
56½	B.A. & Pac. 4% Db.	69	70	
29	Do. Con. 4½% Db.	44	46	
5¼	Buenos A. & West.	7½	8½	
40½	Do. 4% Deb.	64½	66½	
4	Canadian Pacific	8 13/16	8 15/16	+⅝
62½	Do 4% Deb.	85	88	+1
49	Cent. Arg. 4% Deb	67	69	
50	Do. 5% Db. 79-81	76	78	+1
53½	Cord. Cen. 1st Deb.	72	74	
89	Gd. Tr'k 4% Guar.	100	103	
21½	San Paulo Ord.	41	44	
—	Antofagasta	10¼	11¼	-¼

AMERICAN RAILS.

—	Pennsylvania	26¼	28¼	+¼

BANKS.

Bank of England	337	343	
Bank of Montreal	42	47	
Barclay "A"	9⅞	10¼	
Lloyds	50/9	52/3	-0/3
Martins £20 (£2½ paid)	8	8½	
Midland	8 11/16	8⅞	
Nat. Prov. (£5 14/- pd.)	45/0	47/0	
Standard of South Africa	13½	13⅞	
Westminster	3 3/16	3 7/16	
Do £4 (£1 paid)	81/0	82/6	-0/9
Hong Kong and Shanghai	91	94	+¼

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

6 1/16	Bass-Ratcliff Ord.	125/0	127/0	+1/0
17/0	Brewers of Van.	21/0	23/0	
93/0	Distillers Ord.	65/9	67/9	-0/3
93/9	Guinness Ord.	81/0	83/0	+1/0
4⅜	Ind Coope Allsopp	72/0	74/0	
60/0	Watney Combe Df	51/6	53/6	
—	Mitchell & Butlers	73/0	74/0	+1/0
—	Walker-Cain Ord.	20/0	21/0	+0/3

DRAPERY AND STORES.

11/6	Burton (M.) Ord.	11/0	12/0	
16/6	Gamage (A. W.)	14/9	15/9	-1/0
51/0	Harrods	39/6	40/6	
2 29/32	Marks & Spcr. (5/-)	53/0	54/0	-0/3
21/3	O.K. Bazaars "A"	25/0	27/6*	
62/6	Woolworth Ord.	64/0	65/0	

ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENTS.

39/0	Assoc. El. Indus.	42/6	43/6	
17/9	Crompton Park.	19/0	20/0	-0/3
18/0	Ever Ready (5/-)	26/9	27/9	
75/0	General Electric	81/9	82/9	
18/0	Henley's Tel. (5/-)	20/0	21/0	
21/6	Siemens	22/6	23/6	
—	Brit. Insl. Cables	90/0	92/0	-1/6

ELECTRIC SUPPLY.

29/6	City of London	26/0	28/0	
39/0	County of London	40/3	41/3*	
23/0	Edmundsons	26/3	27/3	-0/3
—	Lancashire	31/6	32/6*	+0/3
—	Metropolitan	40/0	41/0*	+0/3
—	North-Eastern	30/6	31/6	-0/3
—	Mid. Counties	37/0	38/0	-0/6

INSURANCE.

22	Alliance New	23½	24½	
25	L. & Lan. Fire £5 (£2 paid)	25¼	26¼	
17⅞	Pearl (£1)	15¾	16⅛	-⅛
12	Phœnix £10 (£1 p)	13⅜	13¾	
31	Prudential	27½	28	
8	Royal Exchange	7¾	8	
7¾	Royal £1 (10/- p.)	7¾	8¼	
75/6	Sun £1 (5/- pd.)	77/0	78/6	
—	Com. Un. £1 Uts.	7¼	7½	-1/16
—	Gen. Accdt. £5	3⅞	4	-1/16

IRON, COAL AND STEEL.

16/3	Allied Iron	21/32	25/32	
46/0	Babcock & Wilcox	47/3	48/3	-0/3
5/9	Baldwins	5/9	6/3	-0/3
43/9	Bolsover Colliery	51/0	52/0	
29/0	Brown (J.) (10/-)	33/3	34/3	-0/3
26/6	B.S.A.	21/9	22/0	
7/0	Cammell L'rd (5/-)	8/0	8/6	-0/6
22/0½	Colville Ord. (£1)	24/3	25/0	
7/4	Consett Iron	8/3	8/9	-0/3
86/0	Cory (William)	86/0	87/0	
27/0	Dorman, Long	26/6	27/6	
66/3	Firth, Brown	71/3	73/9	
23/9	Guest, Keen	26/0	27/0	
25/0	Hadfields (10/-)	27/3	28/3	-0/3
10/9	Pease & Partners	11/6	12/0	
16/0	Powell Duffryn	21/9	22/3	-0/3
18/3	Pressed Steel	15/9	16/9	+0/3
26/6	Ruston & Hornsby	30/9	31/3	-0/3
30/6	S. Durham Steel	32/3	33/3	-0/6
42/9	Stewts & Lloyds Df.	46/3	47/3	
3/3	Thomas (R.)	3/4½	3/10½	-0/1½
22/6	United Steel	23/9	24/3	-0/3
17/4½	Vickers Ord.	20/3	20/9	-0/3

LAND AND INVESTMENT

15/6	Forestal Land	25/0	26/0	
17/6	Hudson's Bay	26/0	27/0	-0/3
23/3	Sudan Plantations	34/3	35/3	

MOTORS AND AEROPLANES

1⅜	Austin Motor (5/-)	16/6	17/6	
5/6	Boulton & Paul	¼	⅜	
16/6	Bristol Aero (10/-)	15/6	16/6	+0/6
36/0	De Havilland	34/6	36/6	-0/6
18/9	Fairey Aviation	15/9	16/9	
16/6	Ford Motors	16/6	17/0	-0/3
1⅝	Handley Page Pf.	1¾	1 7/80	
15/6	Hawker Sidd. (5/-)	14/0	15/0	+0/3
32/0	Imperial Airways	33/3	34/3	
4⅝	Leyland Motors	3 21/32	3 25/32	
30/6	Morris Motors	26/3	27/3	
5 1/16	Rolls Royce	4½	4⅝	-1/16
15/0	Standard	11/6	12/6	
2 7/32	Tilling (Thomas)	2 5/32	2 9/32	
—	Singer Ord.	1/4¼	1/7¼	+0/1¼

OILS

Aug. 31.				
3⅜	Anglo Iranian Ord.	2 21/32	2 25/32	-1/16
23/3	Apex Trinidad	26/0	27/0	
2⅝	Attock	2 3/16	2 5/16	
3¼	Burmah	3½	3 9/16	-1/16
7/9	Canadian Eagle	8/4½	8/10½	-0/1½
3/4½	Kern Oil (3/4)	3/9	4/3	-0/1½
1 9/16	Lobitos	1⅞	1 15/16	
10/0	Lon. & Th. Hav.	10/3	11/3	
5/1½	Mexican Eagle	6/7½	7/1½	-0/1½
4/6	Phœnix	7/0	8/0	+0/9
35½	Royal Dutch	33⅛	33⅜	-½
4 5/32	Shell Transport	3 31/32	4 1/32	-1/16
4 9/32	Trinidad Lease	3¾	3⅞	-3/32
46/0	Trinidad Pet. Dev.	46/3	47/3	
1⅛	V.O.C. Holdings	1 7/32	1 9/32	
—	A-Ecuadorian	19/0	20/0	-0/3
—	A-Iran. 9% 2ndPf.	31/0	33/0	+0/3
—	Brit. C'trolled Pf.	4/9		-0/1¼

** Dealings between British subjects by negotiation subject to final Treasury approval.

RUBBERS

Aug. 31.		Closing	Rise or fall
23/4½	Anglo-Dutch	25/6	-0/1½
7/6	Anglo-Malay	8/9	
2/0	Bukit Mertajam	2/7½	
9/7½	Grand Central	10/9	-0/3
20/7½	Highlands	26/10½	
7/4½	Jugra Lands	9/9	
19/4½	Kuala Lumpur	22/9	
3/4½	London Asiatic	3/9	
15/10½	Malacca	18/6	-0/3
27/0	Malayalam	34/4½	
2/6	Merlimau Pegoh	3/1½	-0/1½
11/0	Orient Trust	13/1½	
1/1½	Rambutam	1/6	
26/0	Rubber Trust	34/0	-0/3
18/7½	Tandjong	18/1½	
13/0	Tandjong Malim	14/1½	
45/3	United Sua Betong	55/3	-0/4½
6/4½	Vallambrosa	6/6	-0/6

Allagar	1/0		Gld. Hope	20/0	
All. Sum.	15/4½	-0/1½	Java Ami	13/1½	
A.Java 1/-	0/9		Pataling	31/3	-0/3
Batu Tiga	26/3		Sedenak	28/6	
Cen. Perak	1/10½		S. Siput	2/7½	
Ch'ra'nese	2/1½		Taiping	1/3	
Cheviot	3/7½		T'l'g'r'djo	15/0	-0/3
Cicely	2/9		Un.Sm.1/-	0/7½	
Djasinga	12/6	-0/1½	Yam Seng	1/10½	

—	Kuala Selangor	2/7¼	-0/1¼
—	P.P.K. (Ceylon)	8/1¼	-0/1¼
—	Soember Ajoe	1/0	-0/1¼
—	Sungei Choh (£1)	10/7¼	-0/4¼

REFRESHMENT AND FOOD

16/0	Aerated Bread	7/9	8/9	
17/6	Bovril Def.	24/6	25/6	+0/3
4/4½	Home & Col. (4/-)	4/3	4/9	+0/1½
10/7½	Internat. Tea (5/-)	11/10½	12/1½	+0/1½
5⅛	Lyons (J.)	4¼	4⅝	
2/6	Maypole Def.	2/3	2/9	
4/6	Scribbans	5/3	6/3	
38/1½	Schweppes Ord.	1¾	1 15/16	+1/32
—	Lovell-C'mas Ord.	21	23	+1/32

SHIPPING

8/6	Coast Lines	10/9	11/0	
5¼	Clan Line	5⅞	6⅛	-¼
2/1½	B.D. Realisation	1/3	2/3	
18/3	Furness Withy	21/3	22/3	
19/0	P. & O. Def. (£1)	23/0	24/0	
3/1½	R.M. Realisation	2/6	3/0	
—	Cairn Line	5/0	6/0	-0/3

TEAS.

Anglo-Ceylon	1⅛	+1/16
Assam Company	⅞	+1/16
Borelli	2⅛	-1/16
British Indian	⅞	+1/16
Darjeeling	2⅛	-1/16
Eastern Produce	2⅛	+1/16
Imperial	1⅛	-1/16
Upper Assam	1⅛	-1/16

TEXTILES AND ART. SILK

2/4½	Bleachers	5/4½	5/10½	-0/3
3/0	Bradford Dyers	6/0	6/9	-0/9
6/0	British Celanese	8/0	8/6	
4/0	Calico Printers	7/0	7/9	
3½	Can. Celanese	7⅛	7¾	
29/0	Coats	36/9	37/6	-0/3
28/9	Courtaulds	36/3	37/3	-0/9
25/7½	Eng Sew Cotton	30/3	31/3	
2/6	Fine Spinners	5/9	6/3	
2⅞	Patons & Baldwins	60/3	61/3	
—	Brad. Dyers Pf.	12/6	13/3	-0/6
—	Brit. Cel. 2nd Pf.	18/3	19/3	-0/3
—	Jute Indus. Pref.	4/1½	4/7½	-0/1½
—	Lister Ord.	7/3	8/0	-0/3

TOBACCOS

4 15/16	Brit.-Amer. Tob.	5⅛	5¼*	-1/32
6¼	Carreras "A"	5⅞	6⅛	
15/3	Do. "B" (2/6)	14/6	15/6	
6¼	Gallaher	5 1/16	5 5/16	-1/16
6 7/16	Imp. Tobacco	6 3/16	6 5/16	
3½	Do. Canada	3½	3¾	
2¾	Tobacco Tst. Ord.	3 1/16	3 5/16	+1/16
—	Utd. Tobacco (S.)	5 9/16	5 11/16	+⅛

TELEGRAPHS, TELEPHONES

0/10½	Baird Tel. Pref.	0/4½	0/7½	
1/1½	Do. Def.	0/1½	0/7½	
84	C.&W. less 5½% Pf.	96½	97¼*	
48	Do New Ord.	61¼	62¼	-1¼
97	Do 4% Funded	98	101	
26/0	Marconi Marine	29/3	30/3	
8½	Radio Corp.	6⅞	7⅛	

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS

3 9/16	Assoc. Cement	2¾	2⅞	
10/3	Assoc. Brit. Pic.	8/3	9/3	
28/9	Beecham's Pills	32/0	33/0	
7/9	Do Def. (5/-)	8/3	9/0	
42/3	Boots Pure Drug	43/3	44/3	
20/3	Borax Con. Def.	27/0	28/0	
7¾	Brazilian Traction	10	10¼	-⅛
2 3/16	Brit. Aluminium	52/6	54/6	-0/6
34/0	British Match	35/0	36/0	
39/3	Brit. Oil & Cake	2	2⅛	
3 23/32	Brit. Oxygen Ord.	3 11/16	3 13/16	-1/16
27/6	Brit. Plaster Bd.	24/0	25/0	-0/6
3 5/16	Brit. Portland C'm.	3¼	3⅜	
24/0	Brit. P. & Light	28/6	30/6	
8⅞	Cerebos Ord.	9⅛	9⅜	
10/7½	Crittal's Mfg.	6/6	7/6	
27/0	Dunlop Rubber	33/3	33/9	-0/3
25/0	Eastwoods	15/16	1 5/16	
9/4½	Elec. & Musical	8/9	9/3	
1⅛	Do. 6% Pref.	1 5/16	1 1/16	
2 3/16	Finlay (James)	2 23/32	2 31/32	-1/32
9/0	Harland & Wolff	12/10½	13/4½	-0/7½
29/4½	Imp. Chemicals	32/3	32/9	
9/6	Imp. Smelting	12/9	13/9	-0/3
5 11/16	Int. Combustion	5⅝	6⅛	
53½	Internat. Nickel	46¾	47¼*	+¼
32/6	Lever Bros. Ord.	32/0	33/0	-0/3
33/0	Lever N.V. Ord.	1 13/32	1 15/32	
32/9	London Brick	31/9	32/9	-0/3
3⅞	Murex	4 3/16	4 5/16	-1/16
8/0	Pye Radio Def.	7/6	8/6	
5⅛	Reckitt Ord.	5	5¼	
59/3	Spillers Ord.	59/0	60/0	-0/6
62/6	Tate & Lyle	54/0	55/0	
32/6	Triplex Glass	22/6	23/6	-0/3
87/0	Tube Invest.	95/6	96/6	
4	Turner & Newall	66/3	67/3	-0/3
28/6	United Molasses	26/3	27/3	-0/3
1 5/16	White, Tomkins	1 9/16	1 11/16	
—	Elec.-Mus. 6% Pf.	1	1¼	+⅛
—	Mexican 5%	1¼	2¼	+⅛
—	Mexican 6%	1½	2½	+⅛

SOME GOLD SHARES ADVANCE

BASE METALS PROVIDE FEW FEATURES

Conditions in Kaffirs yesterday were much the same as on Monday. Only occasional interest in the dividend payers was evident, and again numerous fractional losses occurred without much stock changing hands. Sub Nigel were a firmer exception rising ⅛ to 9½. W. Reefs and W. Holdings continued to monopolise interest. Renewed support for the former on Cape and London account left the shares 1s. 1½d. higher at 20s. There was also considerable activity in W. Holdings to the accompaniment of continued talk of the possibility of the formation of a subsidiary. The shares finished 1s. 3d. higher at 16s. Central Mining at 13½ were strong in the Finance list.

The rest of the Gold share market was subdued and there was again only a comparatively small turnover in Diamonds. Few features were provided by Base Metal shares. In Rhodesian Coppers, however, Rhokanas were a good market at 10½. Tin shares were on the dull side, but losses did not exceed 6d. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN

Aug. 31.				
1⅞	Anglo-A. Corp.	1 27/32	1 29/32	-1/32
1	Anglo-French	29/32	1 1/32*	-1/32
7/0	Blyvoor (10/-)	7/9	8/3	
2⅝	Brakpan	2 13/32	2 15/32	
14½	Cent. Mining	13½	14	+½
2	City Deep	2 13/32	2 15/32	-1/32
2 13/16	Cons. Goldfields	2 7/16	2½	-1/32
3⅝	Cons. M. Reef	3⅜	3½	-1/32
15/16	Cons. M. Sel.	11/16	¾	-1/32
15 11/16	Crown Mines	13¾	14	
1⅞	Daggafontein 5/-	1 29/32	1 31/32	
2⅞	Durban Deep	2 25/32	2 27/32	
1⅛	E. Daggafontein	30/9	31/9	
11½	East Geduld	10⅞	11⅛	-1/16
2 7/16	E. Rand Prop.	2 9/32	2 11/32	-1/32
8¾	Geduld	7 11/16	7 15/16	+1/16
1 5/16	Gelden Deep	1 5/16	1 7/16	-1/32
4¼	Gen. Mining	3⅞	4	+1/16
1 5/16	Govt. Areas	1 19/32	1 21/32	
4	Grootvlei	4 13/16	4 15/16	
1⅞	Johan. Invsts.	2 1/16	2⅛	-1/16
2 13/16	Kleinfontein	2 25/32	2 27/32	-1/32
1⅞	Knight's	2⅛	2¼	
8/6	Langlaagte E.	9/6	10/6	-0/6
10/0	Libanon	10/0	10/6	-0/3
18/6	Luipards Vlei	20/0	20/6	+0/3
16/0	Marievale (10/-)	17/6	18/0	
1⅛	Modderfontein	1 11/32	1 13/32	
4 5/16	Modder. East	4⅜	4½	
2/6	New Cent Wit.	1/3	1/9	
2½	New S Areas	2¾	2⅞	
2¾	Nigel	2 11/16	2 13/16	
2⅛	Nourse	2⅛	2¼	
6/3	Palmietkuil	5/3	5/9	
8½	Rand Mines	7⅛	7⅜	
1 3/32	Rand Select.	15/16	1	
1⅞	Randfontein	1 15/16	2	+1/32
3⅛	Robinson Deep B	2 29/32	3 1/32	
2 3/32	Rose Deep	2 3/32	2 5/32	
18/6	Simmer & Jack	20/1½	20/7½	+0/4½
3¾	S.A. Lands	4 29/32	4 31/32	
7/6	S.A. Towns	7/0	8/0	-0/3
1 5/16	South-West Afr.	1 1/16	1 5/16	
3/9	Spaarwater	3/6	3/9	
1 5/16	Springs	1 5/16	1⅜	
10⅞	Sub. Nigel	9 7/16	9 9/16	+⅛
7¼	Union Corp.	6 15/16	7 3/16	-1/16
1 5/16	Van D Con. 10/-	1 11/32	1 13/32	
19/32	Van Ryn	½	⅝	
15/16	Do. Deep	1 5/32	1 7/32	-1/16
1 13/16	Venterspost	37/6	38/6	
1¾	Vereeniging	1⅞	2	
11/16	Vlakfontein 10/-	13/16	⅞	-1/32
11/9	W. Holdings	15/9	16/3	+1/3
1 13/16	West R. Con.	1 23/32	1 25/32	
¾	Western Reefs	19/6	20/6	+1/1½
2 1/16	West Springs	2 3/32	2 5/32	
4	West Wit. Areas	4 3/16	4 5/16	
13/16	Witwatersrand Dp.	29/32	31/32	-1/32
—	Af. & European	1 1/16	1 3/16	+1/16
—	Lace Prop.	27/32	29/32	-1/32
—	Trans. Con. Lnd.	⅞	1	-1/16

DIAMOND.

5½	De Beers Def.	7⅜	7⅝	
8¼	Do. Pref.	10	10¼	
—	Cons. Af. Sel.	13/6	14/0	+0/6

MISCELLANEOUS.

8/1½	Burma Corp.	9/10½	10/1½	-0/1½
39/0	Champion Reef	39/6	40/6	
—	Mysore (10/0)	27/9	28/9	-0/3
—	Nundydroog	30/9	31/9	
—	Waihi Invest.	4/0	5/0	-0/3

RHOD. AND EAST AFRICAN.

Aug. 31				
1 13/16	Cam & Motor	1 17/32	1 19/32	
19/9	Chartered B.S.A.	20/9	21/3*	
27/0	Globe-Phœnix	29/9	30/9	+0/6
3/9	London Rhod.	3/9	4/3	
11/0	Rezende	5/16	7/16	+1/16
21/6	Rhod. A. Am.	20/4½	20/10½	
14/0	Rhod. Selection	13/6	14/0	-0/1½
11¼	Rhokana	10⅜	10⅝	+3/16
15/6	Roan Antelope	15/6	16/0	
13/0	Selection Trust	11/7½	12/1½	
3¼	Victoria Falls Ord	3 9/16	3 11/16	
15/0	Wankie Col.	12/6	13/6	
—	G. Fields Rhod.	6/6	7/0	+0/3
—	Rhodesian Corp.	1/6	1/9	-0/1½

AUSTRALIAN.

2½	B. Hill Prop.	1 25/32	1 27/32	-1/32
19/0	Do. South New	20/9	21/9	-0/6
8/0	Great Boulder	8/0	8/6	
18/6	Lake View Star	19/10½	20/4½	-0/1½
13/6	Lake View Inv.	⅝	¾	
1 23/32	Nth. Broken Hill	34/6	35/6*	-0/3
1 25/32	Sons of Gwalia	34/9	35/9	
¾	South Kalgurli	⅝	11/16	
8/0	Wiluna Gold	4/10½	5/4½	-0/1½
3	Zinc Ord. (10/-)	3 1/16	3⅛	-1/32
—	Zinc Pref.	6 3/16	6 11/16	-1/16

COPPER.

10⅝	Rio Tinto (£5)	14¾	15¼	-¼
—	Mount Lyell	25/0	26/0	-0/6
—	Tharsis	1¼	1½	-¼

TIN.

4/6	Amal. Tin	7/10½	8/4½	
17/6	Ayer Hitam	23/0	24/0	-0/3
3/3	Bisichi	5/9	6/3	
7/6	Gopeng	8/6	9/6	
17/9	Ipoh	24/0	25/0	-0/6
7/9	Kamunting	11/3	11/9	
3/0	London Tin	4/1½	4/4½	-0/1½
25/7½	Malayan T.D.	35/0	36/0	
11/3	Pahang (5/-)	15/3	16/3	-0/6
14/9	Petaling	20/3	21/3	
16/3	Tronoh (5/-)	24/0	25/0	-0/6
—	Siamese	25/9	26/9	-0/3

WEST AFRICAN.

11/3	Ariston	10/0	10/6	
3 3/16	Ashanti (4/-)	3 3/16	3¼	
25/0	Bibiani	26/9	27/3	+0/3
19/6	G. Coast Sel.	15/6	16/0	
1 5/32	Kwahu (2/-)	31/32	1 1/32	
9/0	Marin Gold	8/3	8/9	

FINANCIAL NOTES

New Company

The following new company has been registered:—

Munster Casings Co., Ltd. (private company).—Nominal capital, £2,500. Manufacturers of and general dealers in and curers of sausage casings, hides, skins, wool, offal and of all other animal products and by-products, and also as general dealers in farm and dairy produce. First directors—J. F. O'Leary, Sunday's Well, Cork; J. P. O'Leary, Sunday's Well, Cork; Kate O'Leary, Sunday's Well, Cork.

Company Notices

Notices regarding the closing of transfer books are advertised in this issue by Alliance and Dublin Consumers' Gas Co., and Irish Shell, Ltd.

Legal Tender Note Fund

The amount of legal tender notes outstanding on March 2nd was £11,230,205, as compared with £11,126,372 on February 24th. The amount issued during the week was £257,366 10s., and the amount redeemed £153,533 10s.

Consolidated Bank Notes

The following is a return of consolidated bank notes outstanding during four-weekly period ended 24th February, 1940:—

Bank.	Quota. £	Daily average. £
Bank of Ireland	1,760,000	1,255,975
Hibernian Bank	550,000	550,000
National Bank	1,318,000	1,129,209
Northern Bank	180,000	156,000
Munster and Leinster	900,000	900,000
Provincial Bank	649,300	548,292
Royal Bank	273,000	273,000
Ulster Bank	370,000	313,000
Total	6,000,000	5,125,476

The above daily average figures do not include notes deemed to be consolidated bank notes in accordance with Section 60 (4) of the Currency Act, 1927. On the 24th February, 1940, these amounted in the aggregate to £868,497.

IRISH EXCHEQUER RETURN

SHARP INCREASE IN EXPENDITURE

The Exchequer return for the period April 1, 1939, to March 2, 1940, shows that revenue is £693,313 more and expenditure £1,561,953 higher than in the same period of 1938-39. Totals:—

REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.	
1939-40 ...	£30,092,358	1939-40 ...	£30,995,129
1938-39 ...	29,399,045	1938-39 ...	29,433,176
More ...	£693,313	Higher ...	£1,561,953

The revenue last week amounted to £1,675,967 compared with £1,801,527 in the corresponding week last year, and expenditure to £2,762,006 compared with £2,519,764.

AGGREGATE FIGURES.

The aggregates for two years are appended:

	April 1, '39 to Mar. 2, '40. £	April 1, '38, to Mar. 4, '39. £
REVENUE.		
Customs	10,005,000	9,327,000
Excise	5,965,000	5,755,000
Motor Duties	1,127,000	1,139,000
Estate Duties	861,000	1,112,000
Stamps	673,000	702,000
Income Tax	5,321,000	5,084,000
Corporation Profits	351,000	526,000
Excess Profits	29,000	64,000
Post Office	1,920,000	1,885,000
Land Annuities	1,305,241	1,338,846
Other Receipts	2,034,517	1,858,199
Total Revenue	30,092,358	29,399,045
EXPENDITURE.	£	£
Central Fund Services	4,432,195	4,336,354
Supply Services	26,562,934	25,096,822
Total Expenditure	30,995,129	29,433,176

EXCHEQUER BALANCE.

"Other" receipts included £168,472 under Road Fund (Advances) Act, 1926, and £40,000 from Savings Certificates. Among "other" issues were £2,500 advance under Air Navigation and Transport, £50,000 under Telephone Capital Acts, and £43,000 in Savings Certificates paid off. The balance in the Exchequer on March 2, 1940, was £4,126,325, compared with £3,164,508 on the corresponding date last year and £638,124 on April 1, 1939.

BRITISH BUDGET PROSPECTS

SIDELIGHT ON THE NEW 3 PER CENT. LOAN

The British revenue to date exceeds the total estimate provided for in the Chancellor's pre-war Budget, and is less than £52,000,000 behind Sir John Simon's War Budget, with another four weeks to run before the end of the financial year.

Figures given in the revenue returns to last Saturday, issued last night, show that revenue now amounts to £943,319,790. In his Budget last April Sir John's estimate was £942,600,000. His War Budget increased this total to £995,180,000, so that in the current year there remains £51,860,210 to be found.

Last week's revenue, however, amounted to £33,199,066, and even when full allowance is made for the general slowing-up of income there is every prospect that the estimate will be exceeded. Last week's receipts, indeed, exceeded those for the previous week. On the expenditure side the outlook from a budgetary point of view is equally promising. Although outgoings last week jumped to £48,001,131, the total to date is only £1,125,113,438, exclusive of issues under the Defence Loans Acts, as against the estimated total for the year of £1,431,127,000, leaving an unspent balance of £306,013,562.

A MILLION A DAY

Last night's figures are also interesting for their sidelight on the new 3 per cent. Loan. Under the War Budget proposals the difference between expenditure and revenue was £938,000,000. After allowing for the £502,000,000 to be raised under the Defence Loans Acts there remained a balance of £436,000,000 to be met by loan. It has already been announced that the "Little Man" has subscribed £100,000,000 in National Savings Certificates and Defence Bonds at the rate of £1,000,000 a day. This leaves a gap of £336,000,000, of which the new Loan will absorb £300,000,000, leaving the "Little Man" to subscribe another £36,000,000 without the Chancellor raising the money elsewhere.

Among last week's receipts, Customs provided £4,763,000, bringing the total to about £600,000 below the estimate for the year, so that a surplus here is assured. Income tax produced nearly £23,000,000, and now totals £346,774,000, against the year's estimate of £390,000,000. Other receipts were:—Surtax, £2,240,000; death duties, £1,820,000, and excise, £1,137,000.

BELFAST EXCHANGE

Three-and-a-Half per cent. War Loan 99 1/16, ⅛, ¼, ⅛; Local Loans 3 per cent. 85 11/16, Guaranteed 2¾ per cent. Irish Land 86, N.I. Transport Board "B" 41¼, Westminster Bank (Partly) 81s. 1½d., 82s. 6d., 81s. 6d.; Belfast Water 3 per cent. (1956) 86, Belfast Ropework Ord. 18s. 6d., Coats 36s. 7½d., York Street Flax Ord. 12s., Vulcanite Ord. 14s.

FIRM SESSION ON WALL STREET

TRADING NARROW AND VOLUME SMALL

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
NEW YORK, Tuesday.

The volume was small to-day, with many traders holding off and awaiting developments in Washington and Europe, as well as more concrete indications of a brightening in the domestic economic picture. However, many Wall street circles are optimistic regarding the possibilities of a technical rally. The turnover of 570,000 shares comprised 739 issues, of which 364 were higher and 168 were lower.

Coincidently with the strength of wheat the undertone improved under the leadership of Steels and Aircrafts. The market finished around the day's best, and mostly fractions to a point higher. The tone at the close was firm.

Sterling exchange closed 1¼c. down at $3.90¼. Silver remained unchanged at 34¾c.

	Tue	Mon
Call Money	1%	1%
London Cables	3.90¼	3.91⅝
London 60 days' sight	—	—
London Bankers' do.	—	—
London Com. do.	—	—
Montreal Cables	4.55½	4.54⅝
Paris Cables	2.21	2.21¼

Parity	Stocks	Closing Tue	Closing Mon
6 3/16	Baltimore and Ohio	5	5
7 7/16	Canadian Pacific	6	5⅝
69¼	Louisville and Nashville	55⅞	55
20⅛	N.Y. Central	16¼	16⅛
267	Norfolk and W. Common	215½	215½
28 3/16	Pennsylvania	22¾	22⅝
18 7/16	Reading	15	15
15 13/16	Southern Pacific	12¾	12⅝
20 7/16	Southern Railway	16½	16½
115 9/16	Union Pacific	93¼	93⅛
	INDUSTRIALS.		
218 1/16	Allied Chemical	176	174½
24¾	American Locomotive	20	20
29⅛	American Metal	23½	23½
141 13/16	American Canning	114½	114½
61	American Smelting	49¼	48¾
214	American Tel. and Tel.	172⅝	172½
36¼	Anaconda Copper	29¼	29¼†
1⅞	Auburn Auto	1½	1½
95⅛	Bethlehem Steel	76¾	76
84⅜	Case (J. L.)	68⅛	67
104 13/16	Chrysler Corp.	84⅝	83¼
186 7/16	Eastman Kodak	150½	149¼†
48	General Electric	38⅝	38⅛
65 11/16	General Motors	53	52¾
44 15/16	International Nickel	36¼	36⅛
4⅝	Do Tel. and Tel.	3¾	3¾
45 13/16	Kennecott Corp.	37⅛	37
6 15/16	Radio Corporation	5⅝	5⅝
13⅜	Shell Union	11	10⅞
—	Studebaker	—	—
44⅛	U.S. Rubber	35⅝	35⅝
72⅝	U.S. Steel Common	58⅝	58⅜
144 5/16	Do. Preferred	116½	116½
49 9/16	Woolworth	40	40
—	Silver Com. Bars	34¾	34¾
9	Brazilian Traction	7¼	7¼
24¾	B.A. Tobacco Coupon	20	20¼
2 3/16	Hydro Electric	1¾	2
	BONDS.		
—	U.S. Treasury 3¾% '46-56	—	114⅛
18 9/16	7% German External Loan	15	14⅝

DOW JONES AVERAGES

	20 Rails.	30 Indus.	15 Util.
March 5	30.68	146.89	24.15
March 4	30.46	146.43	24.19
A year ago	32.98	149.49	26.09

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

Exc. equiv.	—	Closing Bid Tue	Closing Bid Mon
186 13/16	Bell. Tel. (Canada)	167	166½
10 5/16	Brazilian T.L. and P.	9¼	9⅛
31⅛	B.C. Power "A"	28½	28½
3¼	Do. "B"	2⅞	2⅞
15⅜	Canadian Car and F.	13⅞	13¾
27 11/16	Do. Preferred	24¾	24
38⅝	Canadian Celanese Com.	34½	35
140 7/16	Do. Pref.	125½	126
7 13/16	Canadian Cement	7	6¾
109⅜	Do. Preferred	98	96½
3¼	Canadian Indus. Alc. Com.	2⅞	2⅞
2 13/16	Do. "B"	2½	2½
8⅜	Canadian Pacific	7¾	7⅜
8⅜	Cockshutt Plow	7¾	7⅝
48 11/16	Con. M. and Smelt.	43½	43¾
26⅝	Distillers' Seagrams	23½	23⅝
42⅜	Dom. Bridge	38	38
100⅝	Dom. Textiles	89¾	89½
16½	Imperial Oil	14¾	14½
18 7/16	Imperial Tobacco (Canada)	16½	16½
48 11/16	International Nickel of Canada	43½	43
25 7/16	International Petroleum	22¼	22⅛
5⅝	Massey Harris	5	5
34	Montreal Light and Heat	30⅜	30¼
55⅜	Do. Notes and Certs.	49½	49⅝
40¼	National Brewers	36	36
69⅜	National Steel Car	62	61½
34 11/16	Ogilvie Flour Mills	31	31
11¾	Power Corp. (Canada)	10½	10½
17⅞	Quebec Power	16	16
23½	Shawinigan Water	21	21⅛
14 9/16	Southern Canadian Power	13	13½
85 9/16	Steel Co. of Canada	76½	76½
15 11/16	Hollinger Mines	14	14⅛
80 9/16	Noranda Mines	72	71¾
227⅛	Bank of Montreal	203	205
346 13/16	Bank of Nova Scotia	310	310
196⅞	Canadian Bank of Commerce	176	174
209 3/16	Royal Bank of Canada	187	188
	CURB PRICES.		
46⅞	Hiram Walker	41⅞	41¾
28¼	Lake Shore Mines	25¼	25¾
55⅞	McIntyre Porcupine	49⅜	49¼

† Ex dividend. ‡ Ex coupon.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS

Wheat firm, ⅝c. to 2¼c. higher.

	To-day.	Prev. day
No. 1 Northern Manitoba, spot c.i.f. New York	103⅝	102⅝
No. 2 Manitoba, spot, c.i.f. New York	101⅞	101⅛
No. 2 hard winter, spot, c.i.f. New York	126	123⅛
No. 2 red winter, spot	129¼	120⅝

Maize steady. Western No. 2 mixed spot 72⅛.
Oats steady. No. 2 white (per 36lb.) c.i.f. New York 55¼.
Rye firm. No. 2 spot c.i.f. New York 86¼.
Barley steady. No. 2 New York (all growths Federal inspected) 65¼.
Flour steady. Spring clears were quoted at 5.45 to 5.55, Kansas straights 5.60, Minneapolis patents 5.75, bakers' clears 5.50, while rye flour closed at 6.20 to 6.45, all per 196lb.
Lard steady. Prime Western steam loose spot 5.95, Middle West 6.70 to 6.80.
Petroleum steady.
Burlaps easy. Hessian cloth, light-weight 5.70, heavy 7.35.
Tallow steady.
Cottonseed Oil—Futures closed steady. March 7.01, May 7.10, July 7.19, September 7.26.
Shellac—T.N. 16¼.
Turpentine—Spot 37. Savannah spot 32.
Straits Tin steady. Closing options—March 47.20 (47.00), May 47.25 (46.90), July 47.30 (47.15), September 47.40 (47.25).
American Standard Copper steady. Closing options—March 10.58 to 10.60 (10.55 to 10.60), May 10.56 to 10.60 (10.55 to 10.60), July 10.51 to 10.55 (10.52 to 10.55), September 10.50 to 10.53 (10.50), October 10.49 (10.46).
Coffee on spot closed barely steady. Rio No. 7, 5¼; Santos No. 4, 7⅞. Futures opened barely steady. The close was barely steady, with Rio generally unchanged, and Santos 1 point to 8 points down.
Cocoa—Spot 5¼. Futures closed steady, 4 to 5 points up.
Sugar on spot closed steady and unchanged at 2.85. In futures the close was steady, with the old and new contract 1 point up to unchanged.
Cotton on spot closed 4 points up at 11.12 (nominal). Futures opened steady. The close was steady, with the old contract 8 to 9 points up, and the new contract 7 to 14 points higher. The new contract spot price advanced 4 points to 11.32 (nominal). At New Orleans spot closed 11 points higher at 10.65 (nominal). In futures, the old contract opened 2 points up in the May delivery, and closed 10 to 11 points higher. The new contract opened 2 points higher in the October position, and closed 10 to 13 points up, while the spot price was 11 points better at 10.85 (nominal).
Rubber Futures (No. 1 contract) steady. March 18.50 (18.38), May 18.39 (18.26), July 18.20 (18.10), Sept. 18.08 (17.95), Oct. 18.03 (17.90), Dec. 17.90 (17.80), Jan. 17.90 (17.80). Outside prices steady.
(Previous prices in parentheses.)

OUTSIDE U.S. MARKETS

Kansas City—Wheat firm, with spot 1⅛c. and futures 2⅞c. to 2⅝c. higher. No. 2 hard winter spot 101⅝. Closing options—May 97½, July 96⅛.
Minneapolis—Wheat firm, 1⅞c. up for spot and futures. No. 1 Northern spring spot 102¼. Closing options—May 99¾, July 99⅛.

WINNIPEG GRAINS

Wheat opened steady at ⅛c. down to unchanged. The close was firm, with values ⅜c. to ⅞c. up. Opening options—May 88½ (88⅞), July 89⅝ (89⅞). Closing options—May 89⅜ (88⅜), July 90½ (89⅝), Oct. 91⅜ (90⅜).
Oats steady. May 40⅝ (40¼), July 39¼ (38⅞), Oct. 35⅛ (34¾).
Rye steady. May 73⅛ (72¾), July 73 (72½), Oct. 72⅛ (71¾).
Barley steady. May 54¼ (54), July 52¼ (52⅛), Oct. 50¼ (50).
Linseed steady. May 202 (202), July 200⅝ (200), Oct. 196 (196).
(Previous prices in parentheses.)

ARGENTINE GRAINS

Buenos Aires—Wheat quiet, 13 to 5 points down. Maize quiet, 6 points to 1 point cheaper. Oats steadier at 10 points advance. Linseed quiet, 14 to 9 points lower.
Rosario—Wheat quiet at 25 to 15 points decline. Maize quiet, unchanged to 5 points down. Linseed quiet at 15 points loss.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Wheat opened steady at ⅛c. down to unchanged, but closed firm at 2⅞c. to 2¼c. higher. Opening options—May 100¼ (100⅛), July 98¼ (98⅜), Sept. 97¾ (98¼). Closing options—May 103⅛ to 103¼ (100½ to 100⅝), July 100¾ to 100⅞ (98⅜ to 98¼), Sept. 100 to 100⅛ (97⅞ to 97¾).
Maize opened steady and closed firm. Opening options—May 56¼ (55⅞), July 56¾ (56¼), Sept. 57¼ (57). Closing options—May 56⅞ (56⅛), July 57⅜ (56¾), Sept. 58 (57¼).
Oats closed firm. May 41½ (40), July 36 (35), Sept. 33⅛ (33⅜).
Rye closed firm. May 66⅞ (65½), July 67¾ (66½), Sept. 68⅛ (67¼).
Lard opened and closed steady. Prime Western steam loose spot 5.35 (5.32½). Closing options—March 6.12½ (6.15), May 6.37½ (6.35), July 6.37½ (6.55), Sept. 6.77½ (6.75).
Bacon steady, unchanged.
Hogs barely steady. Light-weight 5.00 to 5.50, heavy 4.90 to 5.15.
(Previous prices in parentheses.)

COMPANY MEETING.

SMYTH & CO., LTD., BALBRIGGAN

DIVIDEND OF 5 PER CENT. ON ORDINARY

The fifty-second annual general meeting of Smyth and Company, Limited, Balbriggan, was held at 39-41 Dame street, Dublin, yesterday.

Mr. Stamford H. Roche, Chairman of the company, presided, and the other directors present were Mr. Joseph Walker, Mr. W. W. Chapman and Mr. W. J. Lyness.

The secretary (Mr. W. J. Hammond) read the notice convening the meeting. Before proceeding with the ordinary business of the meeting, the Chairman referred to the loss they had sustained through the death of their colleague, Mr. David R. Mack, who was so closely associated with the company for a number of years and whose valued services were always at the disposal of the board.

The directors' report and statement of accounts were submitted and adopted, and a dividend of 5 per cent. on the Ordinary shares was declared. Mr. William W. Chapman, who retired by rotation, was re-elected a director of the company. Mr. William J. Lyness, who was co-opted to the board during the year, was re-elected a director of the company. Messrs. Craig, Gardner and Company, were re-appointed auditors.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS

BIG RECOVERY IN ARNOTT PROFITS

Arnott and Co., Dublin, net profit, including dividends from investments, showed a big recovery in the year to January 31 last, according to the report just issued. These amounted to £14,534, compared with only £804 in the previous year and £12,605 for the twelve months to January 31, 1938. As already known, the dividend on the Ordinary shares is being raised from 5 per cent. to 7½ per cent. for the year, and £6,027 is to be carried forward, against £2,245 brought in. The meeting will be held at the company's offices, 12 Henry street, on Tuesday, March 12, at 11 a.m.

Gallaher—Profit before taxation £847,963 (against £691,111). Final 15 per cent., making 22½ per cent. (same); £145,479 taken from share premium, £132,133 and £70,479 to premises, reserve account, and credited £75,000 to reserve; forward £189,040 (against £188,552).

Aristoc.—Net profit £129,347 (against £97,073). Final dividend 15 per cent., making 25 per cent. (same), bonus 5 per cent. (same); forward £30,581 (against £30,404).

Boulton and Paul.—Total profit, £111,382 (against £94,385). The Ordinary dividend is reduced from 10 to 5 per cent. The directors state they "feel it expedient under present conditions to conserve resources."

British Isles and General Investment Trust.—Profit £18,124 (against £21,464). Dividend 3½ per cent. (same); forward £5,334 (against £5,023).

City of London Electric.—Net revenue £103,759 (against £153,002). Final 4 per cent., making 7½ per cent. (same); forward £106,016 (against £111,451).

Cammell Laird and Co.—Final of 6 per cent., making 10 per cent. for the year (same); net profits total £225,391 (against £253,908), but this balance is struck after allowing for tax.

D. Gestetner.—Interim of 15 per cent. (same).

Enfield Cable.—Profit £208,210 (against £208,145), and net profit £180,603 (against £185,250). Final Ordinary dividend 10 per cent., making 16¼ per cent. (same); forward £30,293 (against £19,690).

Home and Colonial Stores.—Dividend on the Ordinary Shares of 6 per cent., less tax (last year 3 per cent.). Net profit £383,941 (against £315,574).

Hadfields.—Final Ordinary dividend of 15 per cent., making 22½ per cent. (same); net profit, £264,298 (against £278,405).

International Paint and Compositions Co.—Net profit rose by £47,724 to £208,823, and, as already known, the dividend is repeated at 20 per cent. Forward, £59,614 (subject to E.P.T.).

Jays.—Loss for year £18,631. Debit of £5,905 to go forward.

Jerome.—Trading profit £50,590 (against £31,221) and net profit £21,693 (against £13,694). Final dividend of 10 per cent., making 15 per cent. (against 10 per cent.); forward £7,610 (against £4,087).

Merchants' Trust.—Net profit £37,840 (against £47,863). Final 4 per cent., making 7 per cent. (against 7½ per cent.); forward £77,467 (against £79,407).

Midland Electric Manufacturing.—Net profit £48,834 (against £52,386). Dividend 10 per cent. and bonus 15 per cent. (same); forward £32,524 (against £31,721).

M. Hyam (Wholesale Clothing).—Profit £6,535. Dividend 2½ per cent.; forward £3,174.

Meadow Dairy Company.—Dividend on the Prefd. Ord. Shares of 10 per cent. and on the Ord. Shares of 5 per cent., less tax (same). Net profit £156,624 (against £137,111).

Maypole Dairy.—Dividend on the Deferred shares of 7 per cent., less tax (last year 9 per cent.). Net profit £345,361 (against £380,109).

National Gas and Oil Engine.—Profit £32,786 (against £37,716). Ordinary dividend 2½ per cent. (against 3½ per cent.); forward £21,503 (against £20,317).

North Wales Power.—Profit £113,501 (against £121,534). Dividend 7 per cent. (same); forward £12,501 (against £10,034).

Projectile and Engineering Co.—Final dividend of 7½ per cent. and a bonus of 7½ per cent., making 22½ per cent., less tax, for the year.

Swan and Edgar.—Net trading profit £72,299 (against £115,986). Dividend 3½ per cent. (against 7 per cent.).

Telegraph Construction and Maintenance Co.—Final Ordinary dividend of 5 per cent., making 10 per cent. for the year (same). Details of a new issue of shares are also announced. In the first place, the directors propose to capitalise £18,675 of the undivided profits of the company to be distributed in the form of a 5 per cent. bonus share issue. Secondly, a further 62,250 shares of £1 are to be offered to shareholders at 30/- per share in the proportion of one for six. Provisional allotment letters in respect of these shares will be posted to shareholders on March 19.

Tarmac.—Profits before providing for taxation £133,493 (against £152,467). The dividend is maintained at 7½ per cent., but last year's cash bonus of 2½ per cent. is not repeated.

William Lawrence and Co.—Net profit £3,069 (against £2,712). Ordinary dividend 2½ per cent.; forward £2,431.

IRISH RAILWAY RECEIPTS

	Last Week. +Inc.	Total 9 Weeks. +Inc.
Gt. Southern	£74,164+3,098	£626,308+12,437
Gt. Northern	22,100+1,300	181,650+21,600
Co. Down	2,482 +382	22,121 +3,811

NORTHERN PENSIONS BILL

DEFEATED IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.
BELFAST, Tuesday.

The second reading of the Local Authorities (Superannuation) Bill to make provision for pensions for employés of local authorities, moved by Mr. R. Byrne (Nat.) and supported by Mr. T. J. Campbell, K.C. (Nat.), and Mr. T. Henderson (Ind. U.), was defeated by 18 votes to 6 at Stormont to-day.

Mr. T. Henderson (Ind. U.), supporting the bill, said that he wished Jimmy O'Dea, who was present in the House, would stage a play to show the comedy of Stormont in the present case. The attitude of the Government was reflected in the presence of only two Government members at the debate out of forty. "It is a damnable action for the Minister of Home Affairs to block this bill in view of the fact that he gave an assurance recently that a pensions scheme could be introduced by a private member. I can visualise the Prime Minister faced with 200,000 unemployed, and no fine words will bluff them. I see you all running for the cross-Channel boat, with a howling mob at your heels crying 'Stop the murderers.'"

The Deputy-Speaker (Sir Robert Lynn)—The hon. member must withdraw that remark.

Mr. Henderson—I withdraw it then, but I think they are worse.

QUOTAS SUSPENDED

Orders under the Emergency Powers Act have been made by the Government suspending for the period 6th March, 1940, to 30th June, 1940:—

(1) the operation of Control of Imports (Quota No. 16) Order, 1935, which relates to superphosphates ground mineral phosphates and compound manures.

(2) the operation of Section 11 of the Finance Act, 1932, which imposes a Customs duty of 20 per cent. on superphosphates, ground mineral phosphates and compound manures not of British Commonwealth origin.

The Irish Times.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6, 1940.

AUCTIONS.

SALE TO-DAY and TO-MORROW,

LYMEHURST, CROSS AVENUE, BLACKROCK

(RESIDENCE OF THE LATE COL. JAMES FORREST, C.M.G., O.B.E.).

ORDER OF SALE:

TO-DAY—Diningroom Furniture, Plate Bucket, Pictures, Carpets, etc. Study: Furniture, Glassware, Porcelain, Books, etc. Drawingroom: Porcelain—Lot 365 to 747.
TO-MORROW—Drawingroom Furniture, Hall, Stairs, Bedrooms and Outdoor Effects—Lot 748 to end of Sale.
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WE have been instructed by Mr. John E. Acton (who has gone to reside in Co. Kildare), to SELL BY AUCTION, at 37 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN, on FRIDAY NEXT, 8th MARCH, at 12 noon, the Lands of Rahulk, containing 187 acres, 3 roods, 38 perches, Statute. Annuity, £84 15s. 4d. P.L.V., £217.

The Lands are all in owner's hands, and in great heart. They are exceptionally well watered, and there is excellent keep on them. Immediate possession can be given. A three-roomed cottage, with a good shed, lies in the centre of the farm; also a sheep dipping place and foot bath, capable of doing several hundred in a few hours.

The herd, Patk. Dunne, Baskin Cottages, Cloghran, will point out the boundaries.

Conditions of Sale may be had on application to MR. CHRISTOPHER McGONAGLE, 34 Upper O'Connell street, Dublin, Solicitor having Carriage of Sale; or

CRAIGIE BROS., M.I.A.A.
37 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

STORE CATTLE SALE,
TO-MORROW (THURSDAY),
At 11 a.m. Prompt.

Entries comprise a large and good show of well-bred Aberdeen-Angus and Hereford Cross Bullocks and Heifers, as well as Horned and Polly Bullocks, Young Stock, etc.

CRAIGIE BROS.,
37 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

TO-DAY, AT 3 O'CLOCK SHARP.

SALE OF COMPACT FARM,

GREENWOOD, KINSEALY, MALAHIDE, CO. DUBLIN.

AT OUR SALEROOMS,
13 MARY'S LANE.
(As already fully advertised.)

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IN OUR SALE PADDOCKS,
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At 11 o'clock sharp.

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ON VIEW TO-DAY.
SALE TO-MORROW (THURSDAY).
EXECUTOR'S SALE—Re Mrs. E. A. EDMUNDSON Decd.

DUN LAOGHAIRE,
10 MULGRAVE TERRACE.

MESSRS. TALBOT COALL & SON, having Sold the Premises, will SELL BY AUCTION, the Household Furniture, including:—Easy and Occasional Chairs, Mahog. and Walnut Dining Chairs, Walnut Mirror-back Sideboard, Mahog. Butler's Tray and Stand, Dining Tables, Mahog. Loo Tables, Mahog. Chiffoniers, Oak Rush Seat Chairs, Paintings, Bookcase, Mirror Overmantels, Oak and Brass Mtd. Bedsteads, Bedding, Wardrobes, Dressing Chests, Commodes and usual Bedroom Appointments, Bamboo Hall Stand, Aneroid Barometer, Hanging Clock, Kitchen Furniture, "Main" Gas Cooker, Electric Fires, Electro-Plated Ware, Hoover Electric Sweeper, Garden Seats, etc., etc.

SALE 12 O'CLOCK.

TALBOT COALL & SON,
M.I.A.A., Auctioneers, DUN LAOGHAIRE.

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NURSES WANTED.

AFTERNOONS, four days a week, Someone to TAKE OUT BOY, 4½, and wash and mend for him. Box 523, Dixon, Dun Laoghaire. 4 C

NURSE WANTED, young, experienced, charge two small children; state terms and references.—Ganly, 9 Vergemount, Clonskeagh. 4 E

WANTED, March 21st, young, Protestant LADY NURSE; Dundrum; take charge of baby, 13 months, help with child of 10 years. Address, stating age, salary, etc., "Z 3669, Nurse," this office. 29 O

WANTED immediately, NURSE, R.C., accustomed children 6 to 12 years; responsible position; age about 30 years; 'bus 30 minutes Dublin, E.; good needlewoman essential; enclose copies.—G 367, this office. 4 O

WANTED, experienced NURSEMAID, to mind 2 boys, 2½ and 15 months; reliable, good needlewoman, young. Send copies references, wages, etc., to Mrs. G. C. Conlin, St. Michael's road, Tipperary. 4 D

COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS WANTED.

WANTED, superior, young COOK GENERAL; good cooking essential; family three; good wages; send copies; Ballsbridge.—G 162, this office. 1 C

WANTED, thoroughgoing Working COOK HOUSEKEEPER, who understands Aga, for private nursing home; apply with testimonials.—G 417, this office. 5 F

DOMESTICS DISENGAGED.

A FEW superior Generals, Cooks, Parlour, H'maids.—Kennedy's, 68 Sackville street. 'Phone.

EXPERIENCED Daily Maid, excellent refs., disengaged.—Blackwood's Registry, 42 Lr. Mount St.

RESPECTABLE, settled Girl, good reference, wishes post as Working Housekeeper or Cook General, small family; indoor preferred.—G 276, this office. 2 C

RESPECTABLE Woman wants Daily Work, after 1 o'clock; recommended.—G 399, this office.

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COOK General or General, small family; experienced; good references.—G 386, this office.

COOK General, thoroughly experienced; good references; city or suburbs.—G 390, this office.

COOK or Cook General, experienced, disengaged; good references.—G 381, this office.

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PART trained Cook, 12 months' experience at technical school.—G 441, this office.

SISTERS, Cook General and House Parlourmaid, experienced; recommended; city.—G 388, this office. 5 D

YOUNG, experienced Cook General, free end March; recommended; country. Address "Z 3742, Cook," this office.

YOUNG Cook, experienced; highly recommended.—Kiely, 6 Harmony Villas, Donnybrook.

NURSES DISENGAGED.

CHILDREN'S Maid—Well recommended, R.C. Girl wishes situation as Children's Maid or Nurse Housemaid; aged 17. Reply, Mrs. Hughes, Newtown Rectory, Tyrrellspass, Westmeath. 1 C

CHILD'S Nurse seeks post; R.C., young, experienced, country girl; infant preferably. Address "Z 3733, Nurse," this office. 4 C

EXPERIENCED Children's Nurse, disengaged end of March, wishes to hear of vacancy; present post six years.—993, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot Street Bridge. 4 C

LADY highly recommends Children's Nurse; excellent long references.—G 319, this office. 4 E

TRAINED, experienced Nurse (Catholic); first baby preferred; disengaged Easter.—G 401, this office.

GENERAL SERVANTS DISENGAGED.

DAILY General Help, Governess, all subjects (not Sunday); city; highly recommended.—G 451, this office.

EXPERIENCED, settled General or Housekeeper General; good plain cook; Protestant; near city.—G 430, this office.

EXPERIENCED General wants place, from Blackrock to Dun Laoghaire.—G 396, this office. 5 D

FARMER'S daughter (28), General or House Parlourmaid; highly recommended.—G 318, this office. 4 C

GENERAL, experienced country girl; good references. Address "Z 3744, General," this office. 5 D

GENERAL or Cook General, experienced; South suburbs; well recommended.—G 402, this office.

GENERAL, small family; suburbs or city.—G 400, this office.

GENERAL seeks place; six years' excellent references.—G 397, this office.

GENERAL, small adult family; experienced; city or near; recommended.—G 384, this office.

LADY can highly recommend very respectable, trained General (indoor), small family; wages £26, rising.—G 351, this office. 4 E

YOUNG, experienced General; good references; city or suburbs; disengaged.—G 392, this office.

YOUNG, experienced General (outdoor); city; disengaged; good references.—G 383, this office.

YOUNG, experienced General; city or suburbs; very good references.—G 385, this office.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS DISENGAGED

A NICE House Parlourmaid disengaged; good references; Galway preferred; wages £36 to £40.—Miss Woods, 37 Dawson street, Dublin.

HOUSE Parlourmaid, experienced; suburbs; good long references; disengaged.—G 389, this office.

HEAD Housemaid, young, experienced; city or suburbs; highly recommended.—G 394, this office.

THOROUGHLY experienced House Parlourmaid; city or suburbs; good references.—G 387, this office.

SPECIFIC ARTICLES.

ALL Waterproof Covers for carts, vans, threshers, lorries; Rick Covers, Sacks, Bags; best terms.—Coleman, 21-25 Chancery street, Dublin. T

ANTHRACITE Stoves, one Courtier, one Esse; perfect condition; also Ascot Geyser and Gas Fire.—Shields, 19 Waterloo road. 5 F

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CHROMIUM Plating by Irish Nickel and Chromium Plating Co., Limited, 35 Westland Row, Dublin, is the most dependable. All kinds of existing and manufactured metals treated. Moderate prices.

COMBS, Glasses, Utensils for Bar and Cellar; Couches, Stools, etc., and general repairs to fittings.—James Fox and Co., Ltd., William street, Dublin.

DISTINCTIVE Wedding Stationery, Invitations, Cards and Cake Boxes at exceptionally moderate prices. Ask for specimens.—Hely's, Dame street, Dublin. 3 F

DUBLIN CIRCUIT COURT

NOT A PRECEDENT

(BEFORE JUDGE DAVITT.)

When Judge Davitt granted extensions of licensing hours and dancing licences on 16th and 18th March to the Gresham Hotel, Metropole Ballroom, the Mansion House and Dun Laoghaire Town Hall, he said that the decision was not to be taken as a precedent for any departure from the Senior Justice's ruling in a normal year.

Mr. Patrick Glynn, solicitor; Mr. D. O'Donovan (Chief State Solicitor's Office), and Mr. Sean Oh-Uadhaidh, solicitor, appeared in the applications.

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT

SALE OF POISON

(BEFORE MR. CONROY.)

Richard Downes, labourer, 582 North Circular road Dublin, was fined 20s. for selling a poison in a container which was not distinctly labelled with the name of the article and the word "poison."

The prosecution was brought by the Pharmaceutical Society of Ireland, for whom Mr. Gaynor (Messrs. Monks and Gaynor) appeared, and who were awarded five guineas costs. Mr. L. Trant McCarthy appeared for Downes.

CHURCH SERVICES

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—10 a.m. Psalm, 31. Chants, 53, 54. Jubilate, 45. Litany. Hymn, 593. Evensong at 4 o'clock. Men's voices. Psalm, 32. Chant, 1. Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Ley in C minor. Anthem, "O Saviour of the world," Roberts.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL. — Matins at 10.45 o'clock. Venite, 102. Psalm, 30 (103, 104). Benedictus, 107. Litany. Evensong at 3 o'clock. Psalm, 34 (109). Magnificat, Charles Steggall (1826-1905) in G. Anthem, "The Lord hear thee," John Blow (1648-1708).

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH. — Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Matins and Litany at 10.30 o'clock. Intercession at 5 p.m. Evensong at 8 o'clock. Rev. Walter Burrows.

CHRIST CHURCH, Leeson Park. — Intercession Service at 9.45 a.m. Holy Communion at 11.30 a.m. Evening Prayer at 8.15 o'clock. Rev. M. L. Ferrar.

THE MAGDALEN CHURCH, Lower Leeson Street.—The Church's Ministry of Healing. Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Healing Service, with Laying-on of Hands and address, at 3 o'clock.

ST. GEORGE'S PARISH CHURCH.—Holy Communion at 10.30 a.m. Intercession Service at 6.20 p.m.

ST. AIDAN'S CHURCH.—Lenten Service at 8 p.m. Rev. R. S. Stewart, Curate of Christ Church, Leeson Park.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH.—Lenten Service at 8 p.m. Rev. Canon Campbell.

DALKEY PARISH CHURCH. — Special Lent Service at 11.30 a.m. Rev. Maurice A. Handy.

ST. MOBHI'S CHURCH, Glasnevin.—Intercession Service at 8 p.m. Rev. W. R. A. Bond.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST Dublin. Lower Baggot street (a branch church of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.). Services—Sunday, 11.30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday School, 11.30 a.m. Wednesday, Testimony Meeting, 8 p.m. Christian Science Reading Room (same address) open daily from 12 noon.

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HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED.

WANTED, March 18th, HOUSE PARLOURMAID, doctor's house; six in family; help given. Address "Z 3725, Parlourmaid," this office. 4 C

WANTED young Girl train as HOUSE PARLOURMAID, near Dublin. Address "Z 3753, Maid," this office

WANTED, reliable HOUSE PARLOURMAID; three maids kept; highest references required; state age, wages.—Madam O'Mahony, Grangecon, Co. Wicklow. 4 F

GENERAL SERVANTS WANTED.

AN experienced GENERAL REQUIRED, March 15th; must be well recommended and clean; all duties; wages £26; south side.—R O 984, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 4 C

CARRICKMINES—GENERAL WANTED, three family, small house, plain cooking; good recommendations; £30.—G 201, this office. 1 X

EXPERIENCED, smart, young GENERAL; four in family. Apply, after 6 p.m., 86 Sandford road, Dublin. 4 E

EXPERIENCED, young GENERAL WANTED. Apply 19 Kimmage road, East, Terenure, between 2 and 4.

GENERAL REQUIRED immediately; must be good plain cook and cyclist; country, comfortable place; Aga cooker; family two; parlourmaid kept; send copies references; state age, wages expected. Address "Z 3682, Cook," this office. 1 C

GOOD GENERAL SERVANT REQUIRED for business house, Drumcondra; wages £30; enclose copy reference.—G 332, this office. 4 E

GENERAL, young; partly trained might suit; one lady; good references essential.—1 Argyle road, Herbert Park, Wednesday and Thursday, six to nine.

GOOD GENERAL; plain cooking, clean; 2 adults; small modern house; £28-£30. Address "Z 3766, General," this office. 5 F

REQUIRED for Rathgar, experienced, Protestant GENERAL; 3 adults; good cook; excellent references; £36.—G 320, this office. 4 C

THOROUGHLY experienced, clean GENERAL REQUIRED, all duties, modern house, two adults. Call after 6 p.m., Sunnybank, Mounttown Park, Dun Laoghaire. 5 F

WANTED, experienced, young GENERAL; small family. Call, after 7.30, 35 Cowper road, Rathmines.

YOUNG, experienced GENERAL, city flat; plain cooking; two adults and baby; country girl preferred.—G 424, this office.

AUCTIONS.

KIOSKS.

AUCTION TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), at 12 o'c.,

AT THE ESPLANADE, BRAY,

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FOR Sale, technical schools, Retorts, Glass Tubes, etc., var; cheap; Bray.—1616, Irish Times Branch Office, Bray. 1 C

MOFFAT Electric Cooker, four plate; seen Blackrock.—G 413, this office.

TYPEWRITERS, all makes, from £4; fully guaranteed.—Norman Engineering Works, Trinity street. Established 1897.

SPECIFIC ARTICLES WANTED.

OLD Gold, Jewellery, Precious Stones, Dental Gold and Silver Wanted, in any condition; articles returned immediately if our offer is not acceptable.—Dublin Smelting Company, 21 Wellington Quay, Dublin. 40 22

OLD Gold Purchased for cash; highest prices given; we hold Government permit.—Hopkins and Hopkins, opposite O'Connell Monument, Dublin. 1 E

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AS we lead others follow.—Prams, Folders, etc. Cash and Easy Payments; orders sent carriage paid. Models from 10/- deposit.—Stevens (Est. 1896). Baby Carriage Dept., 8 Aston's quay, 244 Rathmines road, and 171 North Strand, Dublin. T

BARRON'S Prams are better and cheaper. Easy terms arranged. Write for catalogue.—Barron's, House Furnishers, 1 North Earl street, Dublin. T

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PHOTOGRAPHY.

CONFIRMATION Photographs; reduced prices; photographs copied, enlarged and coloured; commercial and legal photography.—Sackville Portrait Studios, 15 Lower O'Connell street, Dublin. 4 F

WANTED, New or Secondhand Plate Holders and Containers for Rolleiflex 6 x 6, also Cinefilm Attachment, Proxar Lenses Set 2, Rolleipar for same, Green Filter. Address "Z 3679, Photography," this office. 1 C

MACHINERY.

ABSOLUTELY new, five cu. ft. capacity Concrete Mixer; portable.—Hammond Lane Metal Co., 45 City quay, Dublin. 5 F

INTERNATIONAL Tractor Disc Harrows and Ploughs, McCormick-Deering and Massey-Harris Corn Drills. Immediate delivery from stock.—Thos. Lenehan and Co., 124/5 Capel street, Dublin. 8 2

WANTED, Secondhand Motor Mower (modern), perfect condition; 2 or 4 stroke engine. Address "Z 3741, Mower," this office.

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ABOUT Old Gold, Sovereigns, Precious Stones, etc., highest prices paid; country parcels cash by return. Reliable Watch, Clock, Jewellery Repairs.—Pillar House, Jewellers, Henry street, Dublin. T

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AXPEL Spectacles Preserve the Sight.—Dixon and Hempenstall, Sight Testing Rooms, 111 Grafton street, Lower. Consultant daily, 9 to 6. 20 X

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ANGLING and Shooting—Garnett's for reliable Fishing Tackle, Guns, Rifles and Ammunition. Catalogue free.—Parliament street, Dublin. T

GUNS, Rifles, Cartridges, Accessories, Gun Repairs, Fishing Rods and Tackle, every description; lists free.—Keegan, Inns quay, Dublin. 8 4

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SAWMILLER REQUIRED, with own portable plant, to convert large quantity of oak and softwood into wagon scantling and deals; state terms. Address "Z 3740, Sawmiller," this office. 5 F

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A SPECIAL NOTICE: Ballawley Alpine Nursery, Dundrum, will remain open on Saturdays from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. during the spring. 8 29

APPLE Trees, special clearance line; 6 selected Assorted, fruity condition, 10/-, carriage paid; satisfaction guaranteed.—None-So-Hardy Nurseries, Shillelagh. 8 6

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CHRYSANTHEMUM Cuttings, best indoor varieties, 2/- dozen.—Barry, Southhill House, Limerick.

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IN addressing envelopes covering replies to advertisers in this Paper, great care should be taken to include the catch words, when same are given, after the Office Number, thus: "Z 20, Housemaid," should be carefully written upon the envelope. T

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GREEN—March 2, 1940, ... Nan, wife of A. Gillm[an] ... foyle Crescent, a son.

KILLEN—February 18 ... Overend's Nursing Ho[me] ... street, to Muriel, wi[fe] ... Largan, Dundrum, a d[aughter].

PAGE—February 16, ... Calcutta, to Rosalie, w[ife] ... a son (Jeremy).

TWEED—March 2, 194[0] ... Farquhar), wife of K... "Shanamere," 60 Dul... a daughter.

MARRIA[GES]

GILL and SHANAHAN— ... at Harold's Cross Pari[sh] ... by the Rev. W. C. ... Walter N., of 131 Te[...] ... of the late Thomas a[nd] ... Kathleen, daughter of ... 56 Leinster road, an[d] ... Shanahan.

DEATH[S]

ARNOLD—March 5, 19[40] ... hospital, Sarah Elisabe[th] ... of the late Rev. Henry ... Killanin, Galway, aged ...

BRADLAUGH—March 5, ... Hospital, Reginald K. B... years with Messrs. Hod[ges] ... Nassau street). Fune[ral] ... arriving at Mount Je[rome] ... 9.50 a.m. to-day (Thu[rsday]) ... and Canadian papers p[lease copy].

CONNOR—March 5, 1940 ... Clogrenane, Carlow, ... Connor, widow of the ... Funeral to Cloydah t[o-morrow] ... 2 p.m. (S.T.).

DELAHUNTY—March 5, ... James Delahunty, O.P., ... brother of J. B. Del[ahunty] ... Bank, and Dr. P. ... Northumberland. Offic[e] ... day) at 11 o'clock ... immediately after. R.I.[P.]

GIBSON—March 5, 1940. ... Michael, infant son of D... Gibson, and grandson o[f] ... Mrs. Gibson, Glenroe, N...

HENRY—March 3, 1940 ... street, Liverpool, John ... Constable, R.I.C.), la[te] ... Killarney. On whose ... have mercy. Solemn ... Cathedral, Killarney, to ... 10 o'clock. Interment ... Killarney, 2 o'clock. R.[I.P.]

HUBAND—March 5, 194[0] ... hospital, George Huba[nd] ... Circular road, Kilmainha[m] ... of Deeds. Interment ... Chapel, Mount Jerome ... (Thursday), March 7th, ...

LEE—March 6, 1940, at ... Edward Samuel (late ... dearly-loved husband ... "Severed only till He ... to-morrow (Friday), lea[ving] ... 2 o'clock (S.T.), ar[riving] ... 3 o'clock (S.T.).

McWHIRTER—March 5, 19[40] ... Moynalty, Co. Meath, Je... at an advanced age. Fu[neral] ... to-day (Thursday) at 3 ... time).

MOORE—March 6, 1940, ... Garr House, Rhode, ... Moore, aged 92 years. ... by his sorrowing family. ... will be removed to Chur[ch] ... tion, B.V.M., Ballinabra... (O.T.) to-day (Thursday ... Mass to-morrow (Friday ... Funeral at 2 o'clock.

O'NEILL—March 5, 1940. ... the late William O'Nei[ll] ... Eyrecourt, Co. Galway. ... "Blessed are the dead ... Lord." Funeral to-day ... St. John's, Eyrecourt, 3 ... time). Canadian papers ...

O'NEILL—March 6, 1940, ... 15 Tram terrace, Cl[ontarf] ... O'Neill. Deeply regrette[d] ... ing family. R.I.P. Rem[ains] ... Clontarf, 5.30 p.m. to ... Funeral, after 10 o'clock ... (Friday), to Kilbarrack ...

ORR—March 6, 1940, at ... Howth road, Clontarf, ... the late David Orr, of th[e] ... private. At Rest.

SHAW—March 6, 1940, ... Belsize House, Mullingar ... beloved wife of Patrick ... mother of Rev. Francis S... inexpressible grief of her ... and family. R.I.P. ... High Mass at Cathedr[al] ... King to-morrow (Frida[y]) ... (new time). Funeral sam[e] ... (new time) to Walshest[own] ...

TIERNEY—March 6, 1940, ... ing home, Patrick, you[ngest] ... late Francis Tierney, S... Funeral (strictly private ... Mass at St. Joseph's C... to-morrow (Friday). No ...

TYNAN—March 6, 1940 ... Co. Kildare, Elizabeth, ... Major J. J. Tynan, D.[L.] ... gretted. Remains will b[e] ... Peter and Paul's Church ... time) to-day (Thursda[y]) ... Killinard Cemetery from ... morrow (Friday) at 2 p.[m.]

WHYTE—March 5, 1940, ... beloved wife of B. W. ... Park road, Rathgar. ... Mount Jerome, this (Th...) ... No flowers, by request. ... South African papers ple[ase copy].

ANNOUNCEMENTS re[ceived] ... this column will be fou[nd] ...

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